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# CHAI-SUM HERE.

ARRIVES EARLY THIS MORNING.

MAIL. FRENCH

Twenty-five Thousand Ironsides Retiring.

General Li Chai-sum is aboard the M.M. s.s. "Andre Lebon," which arrived in harbour this morning from Shanghai and the north. Superior in numbers, in equipment and in military bearing, the the part of the celebrants: 25,000 soldiers in the "Ironside" Cantonese army are now marching shamefacedly and downcast, with their backs to Canton, and in a direction away from their rivals of the Kwangsi faction.

If it cannot be said that the Kwangsi leaders are again firmly entrenched in Canton, they at least give all appearances of being safely enthroned. They are flirting with the "doubtful generals" and the Navy has returned to their side.

# MILITARY "FLIRTATION.

Slovently 7. Smart.

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tish territory.

vince from off their feet.

what his other units will do...

Railway Clear, No Pursuit.

garrison duties along railway

The Kwangsi faction knows its

weakness and will only concen-

Less Fighting Power.

That part of the Canton Navy

in the East River basin.

trate on keeping order.

leaders for advantages.

generals will be restored.

cause of the setback.

did not cause much speculation in

She has gone out again and her

lasted a year till two months ago

should have been restored.

Kwangsi faction:

Such movements have

As most people know, General have decided on a policy of inthe Ironsides. To all intent "Na- | Swatow. tionalist." General Li Chai-sum Kwangsi faction) opposes General opinion and feel very badly about the menu was excellent. Chiang Kai-shek who is regaining | the Red rising. influence at Shanghai and Nan-

ports that Li Chai-sum sailed sides who all have now rifles and popular resort. The attraction was other Home Counties, where from Shanghai on the French "Andre | Lebon"



'General Li Chai-sum, one of the "big four" of the Kwangsi military faction, who returned from Shanghai to-day on board the "Andre Lebon" and will return to Canton to take charge of the provincial government.

which arrived here this morning. He was not seen to land and reticence has been observed by all concerned. This is reason to believe that he was on board and will go to Canton to-night to resume control, his troops being now back in the city.

Arrangements were made by the Police to meet the steamer. Not Landing.

that General Li Chai-sum was a passenger on the "Andre Lebon." It is stated that he will not land. except for purposes of tranship- the Northern's cruiser "Haichi" ping to Canton.

Police officers remained on the Canton. steamer some time after its arrival but did not accompany the yoyage has no connection with the Géneral ashore.

Friends of the general state Quiet Week-End. that he will, in all probability, go The merchants feel relief at a across to one of the night boats crisis having been avoided in to-night and sail for Canton, but | Canton following the change in there was talk of a warship from government. Most of them are Canton coming down to bring him | pleased that conditions which

Policy of Inactivity. Observers report the Ironsides Still, they are uneasy as to the as having packed up and prepar- outcome of the Government's ed for a long march. They have issue of banknotes. Some have left Sheklung. the railway town not resumed business so as to on the East River 40 miles east avoid being inflicted with depre- and Lebrix, who are now flying on the East River 40 miles east avoid being inflicted with depre- and Lebrix, who are now hype for anything but a seagoing vessel has made a report to the police Sir Alexander Cohen to the Cohen and their present base clated paper money.

It is probable for anything but a seagoing vessel has made a report to the police Sir Alexander Cohen to the character of the Cohen at the late of the control of the Cohen at the late of the control of the Cohen and former member of the control of the cohen and former member of the cohen and the co of Canton and their present base clated paper money. "China Mail" political corespon- holidays showed observances on flight after reaching New York.— the schooner but sank in dent learns that the Ironsides very small scale.

HONG KONG REVELS.

How the New Year Was Ushered In.

MANY FESTIVITIES.

Crackers, Dinner Dances, Carnivals And Other Celebrations.

In time-honoured fashion, Hong Kong ushered in the New Year or Saturday night. - At midnight many strings of crackers worth lot of money were fired for joss yarious parts of the island and the mainland, but festivities started long before that hour, and there sending out lists of roads made im- New Year Honours list.

The hotels were again to the of which was well patronised, as they deserved to be. Grand carnival dances were held on both the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel and at Repulse Bay. Both places were very tastefully decorated in bright splashes of coloured streamers, flowers and vari-coloured lights. The main attraction on the roof garden was an illuminated horse shoe with the message "Good Luck 1928." Art Smith and his "gang" were in fine fettle at Repulse Bay, and the large number tish Wireless Service, of revellers had a grand time. The King Edward Hotel held a

Li Chai-sum has been head of the activity. They will not attack dinner dance, which attracted quite Canton Government for over a the Communists behind Bias Bay a good crowd. Dancing commencyear until he was overthrown by nor will they make a drive on ed at 8 p.m., to special music supplied by the hotel's snappy orches-As one of their leading officers tra. The decoration in the dining (as one of the big four of the put it, they are bowing to public room was tasteful and original, and

Riot of Colour. a carniyal fancy dress dance. Less than 20,000 Kwangsi Every available table was occupied sions increasing. troops have arrived in Canton; at an early hour, and many people flee before a stronger force. Can- The place was riot of colour for travellers. ton's people were against them with the bright and cheerful dewas supplied by the restaurant's ing rapidly.—Reuter. It is also alleged that General fine orchestra which played the Wong Ki-cheung, second-in-com- "Midnight Waltz" on the stroke of mand of the Ironsides, is uncer-twelve, and then with the arrival

best brigade joined the Ironsides sang "Auld Lang Syne" with enin the crisis and he does not know thusiasm. Kowlcon Jollity.

Kowloon had a party of its own Revelations as outlined above to usher in the New Year, thanks were made during the week-end. to the enterprise of the manage-The Ironsides are now set for ment of the Kowloon Hotel who or-Kiangsi province, north of ganised a dinner dance. It was Kwangtung, where they will bide taken full advantage of by Kowloonites who entered into the jollity Their departure has meant the of the evening with keen enthuclearing of the Canton-Kowloon siasm. Peppy dance music was Railway between Canton and Bri- supplied by the "Black and White" orchestra from H.M.S. "Hawkins, Small detachments of Kwangsi who rendered "Auld Lang Sune

troops have gone out from Can- just before midnight. ton, in the wake of the Ironsides The Craigengower Cricket Club —not in pursuit—but to take up organised its own New Year festivities, and a large number of members and friends attended the been magnified in some sources President's Dance. A special enclosure was erected for "sitting out," and this arrangement ensured the comfort of the large crowd of merry makers. At midnight crackers were fired, and after refreshments had been served company joined hands and sang which sided with the Ironsides "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers were

has restored its allegiance to the also enthusiastically given for Mr R. Basa, the popular President. "Doubtful" generals who have Peak Club. troops in the outlying parts of the province are keeping out of the way, flirting with the Kwangsi the music for a fancy dress dance with difficulty. It is at the Peak Club, where some 200 | Several feet of water on the main predicted that the status quo be- people spent a very merry time. roads are isolating towns and rail tween the Government and these Opportunity was taken during an way stations. Numerous cattle

interval in the dancing to present have been drowned. Only trees The Kwangsi troops, on re- a silver salver, inscribed with 120 along the banks indicate the norturning to Canton after an ab-signatures, to Mr. E. B. C. Hornell mal course of many rivers.—Reusence of about two months, seem of Jardine's, who had been the ter-Confirmation was received later to have lost in fighting power, Club's hard working hon secretary and their morale has suffered be- for the past four years, and is shortly leaving on transfer to FATL OF THE DAWN. The arrival in Hong Kong of Shanghai. The presentation was made on behalf of the committee and members of the Club by Mr. F. C. Hall, chairman of the Club, who paid a tribute to the good work Mr. Hornell had done during political situation in South China. his association with the Club.

PLANS OF COSTES AND LEBRIX.

Lime, Sunday. The trans-Atlantic fliers, Costes from a great height. From excellent authority, the the week-end and the New Year tend to attempt a New York-Paris "Dawn" attempted to all Reuter's American Service.

HOME FLOODS.

Effects of The After Thaw.

GALE IN CHANNEL

Miniature Avalanches Block The

The floods which are reported Corscaden Wolfe, the

Besides floods an additional diffis Distinguished Order of St. Michael the Conservative interests, and fore in arranging parties, every one culty is created for road traffic by and St. George (C.M.G.) and Miss Treasurer to His Majesty's Houseminiature avalanches which, in Sloan a Member of the Most Ex- hold, Colonei George Gibbs has many places as a result of the thaw, cellent Order of the British Em- had long and distinguished serslip from the higher ground into pire, Civil Division (M.B.E.) the roadway.

pected obstructions.

"Rather Mild." [] London, Yesterday.

persistent rain. The shows are equally serious snow hold-up.

The Automobile Association to-The demand for accommodation day received reports of roads flood-The Kwangsi troops are sloven- at Eane, Crawford's restaurant ed throughout the country. Lakes The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" re- ly when compared with the Iron- was extraordinary even for such a have been formed in Sussex and snow has been deepest, their dimen-

> Subsidences are reported on some Practically, the Ironsides did not had unavoidably to be turned away. of the railways, interrupting traffic Sunken roads and formerly chokfor letting the Reds get in and corations and the attractive fancy ed drifts are now exposed to the that is why they are going to dresses worn by a good proportion danger of miniature avalanches

> > Fears Of Flooding. Rugby, Yesterday.

tain as to his own position. His of the New Year, the gathering snow melt, are causing anxiety. tinguished Service Order. Up to the present the thaw has been gradual but rapid melting will mean a recurrence of serious flooding in the lower Thames.

emergency twenty-four hours' telephone service, organised by the Automobile Association, has proved of great value to motorists in search of information regarding the state of roads, many of which are still blocked. A large number of motorists, overtaken by snow have not yet recovered their machines, some of which are embedded in drifts and a still larger number are stored in country garages, in localities where blocked roads forced them to abandon them nearly a Force. week ago.-British Wireless Ser-

Raging Terrents.

London. Yesterday. From the moorland streams Devon to the rivers in South Wales. the Midlands, and the North Country, including the Thames, all the waterways within 24 hours have become raging torrents, confirming the fears of extensive floods.

Thousands of acres are inundated. Houses were hurriedly aban-The "Lyric" orchestra supplied doned, the occupants being rescued

# SEA CAPTAIN'S INTERESTING REPORT.

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS.

Portland (Maine), Yesterday. China Sugar Refinery, has reported ed the Army in 1879; and saw poser, obtains a well-deserved The captain of a Nova Scotia to the police that at 11 p.m., on much service prior to the late addition to his honours. schooner, which has just put in December 31, a thief broke into the War, when he was appointed Col. C. Wigram. - Colonel here, reveals the probable fate of godown at East Point and removed G.O.C. in Egypt. the Atlantic aeroplane "Dawn." 80 bags of sugar worth \$510. Ap-He says that on the evening of parently the man was disturbed as December 23, whilst off Cape Cod, he was about to carry the loot cral Sir Alexander Godley, has Equerry to the King.

ly heard the mufiled roar of an ed lying outside the godown, aeroplane engine suddenly grow louder, then a loud splash like a ACCOUNTANT MISSING.

-Reuter's American Service

HONG KONG AWARDS. NEW YEAR HONOURS.

New Year Honours

C.M.G. FOR C.S.P.

Miss Sloan A Member Of British Empire Order.

Captain from all parts are teing regarded Superintendent of Police, and Miss contains the following (in addi- for 1927 amounts to HK. Tis. as bad as previous snowdrifts. . in charge of the Government . Hos- mentioned elsewhere) :-The Royal Automobile Club and pitals in Hong Kong, are among

was a great deal of enthusiasm on passable by water, which with Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe has been apinches deep in some cases. ... pointed a Companion of the Most Parliament for Bristol, West, in

> Mr. Wolfe entered Government Sir Gerald Strickland .- Mem-Night travelling is, of course, Service as a Cadet in the Federat- ber of Parliament for Lancaster. Conditions in the English Chan- During his first year in this Colony tinguished career. nel are again bad. A strong south- he acted as Secretary to the Com- . Sir Frederick Lugard.—Former westerly gale is blowing, and a mittee of Enquiry into the Medical Governor-General of Nigeria and heavy sea is running. This after- Department and as Secretary to the the British member of the Pernoon the Boulogne-Folkestone boat Commission of Enquiry into the munent Mandates Commission of had to be diverted to Dover.—Bri- Public Works Department. Since the League of Nations, Sir ity obligations secured by the Cusincluded those of Police Magistrate, membered here as the Governor ganisation Loan, have been met in Assistant Registrar-General, Head of Hong Kong from 1907 to 1912, full, the cost in silver of the above "Rather mild" is now a feature of the Sanitary Department, Acting

> of the weather reports, but the Director of Education, Postmaster-"mildness" has taken the form of General and Acting Colonial Treasurer. He was appointed Acting rapidly melting with the result Superintendent of Police in Decemthat the flood peril threatens an ber, 1918, and Captain Superinten- James Gomer Berry, will be re- The service of both interestwand dent of Police in January, 1920: pension, after a service of twenty years in the Government Hospitals

For several years previous to her tinguished service. retirement she was principal ... Knighthoods have been confer. demption payments on any of these matron of the Medical Department. red on:

C.R.E., was until recently General F.R.C.S. shake the dust of Kwangtung pro- of the revellers. Excellent music from the banks of the Thames ris- Officer Commanding in Hong Kong, Mr. Edward German.—The com- the Order of the Bath, (K.C.B.), during the absence of Major-Gen- poser of "Merrie England," the Military Division. The thaw, which set in on Satur- and his army career has been a other fine scores. day night, continues and fears of brilliant one. For services in the

# WATCHMEN

**NEW UNIFORM SIMILAR TO** THE POLICE.

PRETTY CAP BADGE.

The force of District Watchmen, controlled by the Secretariat for clude:-Chinese Affairs, who until last week lukong uniform, have, with the New Society of Australian Artists.

The wide trousers tucked into the small bamboo hats are no more. mission of Australia. In their place are the regulation military pattern with breast Zealand.

pockets, and peak caps. The only points which now differentiate the District Watchmen from ferred for services in India and Colony the Chinese policemen are that the six for services in the Colonies former have no initials on their and Protectorates. shoulder straps, and instead of wearing their numbers on their collars, they are attached to the right Mr. Richard Goode was Chief arm in the form of a round brass Secretary to the Government of disc. The cap badge, too, is different. Instead of the large Crown, District Watchmen wear' monogram of Chinese characters surmounted by a small Crown and encircled by a laurel wreath.

SUGAR REMOVED FROM GODOWN,

he and an officer on watch distinct away, for the sugar was discover- been A.D.C. General to H.M. the Mr. L. Cust. Mr. Lionel Cust.

Jecember 29 after having collection of the fam. Let 170 be 1 17 Command

Peerage For Sir F. Lugard. GENERAL DUNCAN KNIGHTED.

K.T. For British Judge In

Shanghai.

The New Year Honours List

London, Sunday.

by Motoring Associations as being Margaret Sloan, formerly Matron lion to the Hong Kong Honours 68,687,000, a decrease of Tla.9,485, Barons. the Automobile Association are those included in His Majesty's The following are created

Col. G. A. Gibbs,-Member of

particularly affected by such unex- ed Malay States in 1899 and was and Prime Minister of Malta, Sir transferred to Hong Kong in 1901. Gerald Strickland has had a dis-

that time his appointments have Frederick Lugard will be best re- toms, including the Service Reor-

Baronet. Baronetcies are conferred on compared with Tls. 53,188, owing

the following:— Mr. Gomer Berry.-The well-change on the same obligations last

known newspaper proprietor. Mr. year. called as one of the three pur- redemption on all domestic loans Miss Sloan recently retired on chasers of the 'Daily Telegraph,' secured on cancelled indemnities. as recently announced.

Major-General Sir R. Charles. of Hong Kong. She arrived in the As Sergeant Surgeon to-H.M. the the Customs surplus, which is under Colony as a Nursing Sister in 1907 King, Sir Richard Charles has the control of the Inspector General and was appointed Matron in 1917, been fittingly honoured for dis. has also been met in full, but owing

Colonel Russell-Brown has been Sir-G. Badgerow.-This is the payments of the Consolidated Debt

made a Companion of the Bath. | well-known throat and ear Colonel Claude Russell-Brown, specialist, Sir George Badgerow.

eral Luard. His appointment as well-known opera recently pro- Lieut.-General Vaughan.-Lt.-Colonel dates from March, 1924, duced in Hong Kong, as well as

Mr. Percy Sargent.—Specialist floods, as great accumulations of late War he was awarded the Dis- in cases of inquiry to the brain and spinal cord, Mr. Sargent has done valuable work for the Minis-

try of Pensions. Twenty-six others receive their honours for public services connected with political and local government and philanthropic work, particularly in the pro-

vinces and Scotland. Dominion Knighthoods. Dominion Knighthoods

Mr. J. Longstaff. — Mr. John were to be seen still in the old Longstaff is President of the

Year, been issued with new uni- Mr. A. Morine. - Mr. Alfred forms similar to those new worn by Morine is a Minister without portthe Chinese members of the Police folio in the Government of Newfoundland.

Mr. C. Nathan.—Mr. Charles white cotton socks tied with blue Nathan is Vice-Chairman of the ribbons, the Chinese style coats, and Development and Migration Com-

Mr. Stringer.—Mr. Thomas police trousers with the white stripe Stringer was until lately a Judge down the legs, a tunic cut in the of the Supreme Court of New

Colonies & Protectorates.

Mr. R. Goode.—Until lately, Northern Rhodesia. Mr. W. Russell.-Mr. William (G.C.V.O.):-

ganyika Territory.

Knights Grand Cross of the Order Secretary of the Treasury,

Division:---General Sir A. Murray.-Gen- Sir E. Elgar. - Sir Edward Mr. G. M. Shaw, manager of the eral Sir Archibald Murray enter- Elgar, the famous British com-

General Sir A. Godley .- Gen- Assistant Private Secretary and King since 1925.

eral Sir Havelock Hudson has tures and works of art. heavy body dropping into the water

from a great height.

He adds that it was impossible to the mode a report to the mode of t

# CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Decrease in Maritime Receipts.

**BIG-CANTON DROP.** 

All Foreign Loan And Indemnity Payments Met In Full.

Peking, Yesterday. The Maritime Customs Revenue 000 compared with 1926. The sterling equivalent at an average crented exchange of 2/9d, 13/16 is £9,627. 000 compared with £12,165,000 last

The chief increases are Tientsin.—Tls.920,000 Dairen.-Tis.841,000. Harbin.—Tis.288,000.

Swatow.-Tls.255,000. Antung.-Tis:105,000. Decreases are shown by Shankhai Tls. 7,025,000.

Hankow.—Tis:2,263,000. Canton.—Tls.1,538,000. The Native Customs Revenue under the officiating Inspector Gen-

eral's control amounts to Tls.3,784,-000 a decrease of Tis.720,000. All the foreign loan and indemngold obligations being Tis.60.611

to the higher silver rate of ex-

has been met in full and the interest on domestic loans secured on to the deficiency in revenue no reloans could be made. Redemption are therefore now two years in arrears.—Reuter.

General Robert Vaughan, of the Indian Army, has had a brilliant

military career. Vice-Admiral H. Watson,-Vice-Admiral Hugh Watson has been in command of the Reserve Fleet since 1926.

Knights, Grand Cross. To be Knight Grand Cross, Civil Division:-

Sir J. E. Bankes.—Sir John Eldon Bankes is the Lord Justice of Appeal.

To be Knight Grand Cross of Saint Michael and Saint George

(G.C.M.G.):-Sir Graeme Thompson. - Sir Graeme Thompson is Governor of

K.C.M.G. To be Knight Commander of Saint Michael and Saint George (K.C.M.G.):—

Mr. E. Harding.-Mr. Edward Harding is Assistant Under-Secretary in the Dominion Office. Mr. P. Street. — Mr. Philip Street is Chief Justice Supreme Court of New South

Col. Sir E. Grigg.—Sir Edward The new Knighthoods are con- Grigg is the Governor of Kenya

Major C. Orr.—Major- Charles They in-Orr is Governor of the Bahamas

Victorian Order. The following are appointed to the Royal Victorian Order. To be Knights: Grand

Russell is Chief Justice of Tan- Marquess of Anglesey. - The Marquess of Anglesey, who is Mr. H. Scott.-Mr. Henry Scott the sixth to hold the title, has is the Acting Attorney-General been Lord Chamberlain to the

Queen since 1922. Sir N. W. Fisher.—Sir Norman . The following are made Warren Fisher is Permanent

of the Bath, (G.C.B.), Military To be Knights Commanders (K.C.V.O.):-

Wigram has for many years been

is the well-known connoisset General Sir H. Hudson.-Gen- and surveyor of the King's Michiga

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REVENUE & EXPENDITURE IN 1927.

London, Sunday. revenue returns for the period of April 1 to December to prevail with regard to British 31 show a total revenue of trade prospects for 1928, encourcorresponding period of 1926, between employers and employed.

come-tax (nearly £5,000,000) .- hours.-Reuter. Death Duties Up.

Rugby, Saturday. The revenue returns show that Manufacturers Approve Spinners' been a net increase of £13,500.-000 over the corresponding period of last year.

£8,500,000, of which—over of Master Cutton Spinners. £2,000,000 came to hand in the last three months.

months is shown at £492,500,000 ed to 52½ per week. against which the expenditure chargeable is £642,500,000 which is an increase of £17,500,000 over

This increase, however, is more than accounted for by the increase in the sinking fund of over

There is an actual decrease in Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be guoted £5,500,000.

In his budget the Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated the year's revenue at £834,838,000, so that if the Budget is to be realised a large sum still remains to be 30:-

the financial year.—British Wireless Service.

CHORUS OF OPTIMISM GREETS NEW YEAR.

New York, Sunday. that the country to-day is such a also down to rockbottom and al The London County Westminster and co-ordinated, economic organisa- for the leading staples, impossible or disturb the thoroughly stabil- only in small lots. ised economic situation.—Reuter's American Service.

# TRADE DISPUTES.

LOW RECORD FOR DAYS LOST.

Rugby, Yesterday. A low record for recent years in the number of working days lost by trade disputes was reached in 1927.

During the eleven months to the end of November there were Branches and Sub-branches all over 283 disputes affecting 109,000 workers and the number of disputes was 280 but the number of vincial and Union Bank of England, working days lost reached appalling total of 159,000;000.

In 1925, which was the lowest on record for six years, 4,976,000 days were lost through trade dis-The Equitable Trust Company of putes .- British Wireless Service.

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OPTIMISTIC BRITISH TRADE

1928 **BETTER?** 

PROSPECTS. London, Saturday, 4 Modified optimism may be said

£492,000,000 and an expenditure aging features being the increase of £642,000,000, the increases of of exports, the decrease in unem-£13,000,000 and £17,000,000, re- ployment, and an atmosphere spectively, compared with the of greater trust and friendliness The latter is due to an increase On the other hand, whilst these in the Sinking Fund by over has been a marked improvement in bankers' clearing house activities ed and its potential value sapped. £24,000,000, against which Sup- the secondary industries, depres- in 1927 compared with 1926. Every description of Banking and ply Services decreased by sion continues in some of the prin- The grand total amounted to a note taken away from its right- Sat. cipal branches of the nation's in- new record, namely, £41,000,000,7

IN THE COTION LINE.

Proposals.

... London, Saturday. The General Committee of the Spinners' and 'Manufacturers' As-The chief increase is in death sociation of Manchester has receivup by ed a report from the Federation

Recommendations are that wages be reduced by 121/2 per cent. and The total revenue for nine hours, it is proposed, to be increas-

No official stalement was made at the close of the committee's meeting but it is believed that the the corresponding period of last Federation's scheme has been generally approved.-Reuter.

# PIECE GOODS.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report on Nov.

Owing to the unsettled nature In the last three months of last of cotton prices during the past year, however, no less than week actual business has been £345,500,000 was raised, and somewhat scarce and restricted, there is generally a bigger inflow although the volume of inquire of revenue in the final quarter of both by semail and cablegram is Calve still satisfactorily maintained. Mutt

The prevailing tone with overseas buyers, since the cotton Yarn Association ended its restrictions on production and prices, seems Pig's to be the withholding of actual offers until what they consider a sufficiently low level has been reached. Some of the remarkably low offers which are being accepted by manufacturers show the dire straits through which they America greets 1928 with a are passing at present. With rechorus of optimism, convinced gard to yarn prices, spinners are highly developed and efficiently though there is a good inquiry Sheep's Head & Feet .. 单 面 脚 tion that undiminished con- prices are being offered. On the tinuance is probable and increas- other hand inquiry has tended to The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the Commercial Centres in the Suropean Continent, Busia, Man-ed prosperity is assured. Indeed, Compace a wider range of fabrics Churia, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India Centralia, Commercial control in the Control in the Commercial Control in the slide in the Presidential election, tions have been neglected of late Sucking Pigs, to order. A which will be held during the have reported that there was Suet, Beef ...... year, will be insufficient to shock more business offering though

According to mail advices from India, the breakdown of the basic price scheme, has been received with something approaching joy, where dealers anticipate a lower level of prices, but prices are low the raw material can bring them Canton Fresh 「塘魚省」城镇 down much further.

Dealing with the actual book- Carp ...... ings and light fabrics whilst for Codfish ..... China and Singapore whites and Crabs ......... fancies have been in demand. Cuttle Pish ...... Dhooties have been bought for Dab ..... Calcutta and the up-country mar- Dace ....... 黄·尾 监 kets, but although these sources Dog Fish .................. 肚 have been inquiring for jaconets Zels, Conger ...... and similar cloths only a small , Fresh Water ... 淡水 魚

amount has materialised. Java has sent a voluminous Frogs ...... inquiry and although no import- Garoupa ......... ant transactions have taken place Gudgeon ..... it appears that a good deal of Herrings .....

cloth is wanted. There is still plenty of inquiry Labrus ...... for grey and bleached shirtings Loach ..... from the Near East and to some Lobsters ......

extent Uning. A small trade is being enjoyed Monk Fish ..... with West Africa and South Mollet ..... America, the latter taking prin- Oysters ..... cipally fancy woven shirtings. Parrot Fish

There seems to be no appre- perch ciable change in the Continental pike pike and Home trade circles which, it is reported, still lack vitality. Plaice Pomfret, Black Pomfret, White Pomfret, White finer combed and gassed Egyptian yarns.

INTERNAL STATE LOAN APPROVED.

Moscow, Sunday. The Soviet Central Committee has approved of the issue of an internal State loan of 100,000,000 meet the needs of rural

# EXCHANGE.

DEMAND FOR SPANISH CURRENCY.

A feature of the London foreign exchange market to-day was a demand for Spanish currency, which was being bought on expectations of the early stabilisation, of the peseta. The rate, consequently, dropped considerably. - British Wireless Service.

# BANK RECORDS.

London, Yesterday. The very gradual recovery, and expansion of trade in some industries, the large movement of funds in connection with Government finance, and the immense turnover of money on the short loan market are ascribed as the principal causes (apart from pute) for the large increase in

are death duties (£8,000,000), and ton trade where the employers are over the normal year of 1925. and excise (nearly at present discussing remedies The new issues in 1927, at

£8,000,000). The chief decreases which include reduction of piece £315,000,000, showed an increase of are supertax (£6,000,000) and In- rates and, increase of working £84,000,000 over 1926, whilst the growth of Stock Exchange business - progeny may make use of it? exceeded that of 1926 by £38,000,000 practical purposes, more than and that of 1925 by £240,000,000 sufficient particularly, if the lessee Fig. Reuter.

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LAND LAW.

P.I. BUREAU OPPOSES LONG TERM GRANT.

A reasonable modification of the public land act is favoured by the Philippines Bureau of Lands in an article appearing in the December issue of its official organ, The Lands Courier.

"We are not opposed to increas-ing the area which individuals and corporations are authorized acquire under the law, provided that provisions are made against the merciless exploitation and per-manent control of the land by unscrupulous individuals and corporations," the article asserted.

The plan of extending long term leases, as of 99 years, is objected to for, it is argued, it is "almost possible to do what one pleases on the land to the detriment of the country as a whole. Ownership is depression caused by the coal dis- rendered useless if the productiveness of the land is already exhaust-"It is true that the land would

ful owner and may probably serve The chief increases in revenue dustrial surivity, notably in the cot- 000, being 2.7 per cent. increase him as burial ground, but what use or practical benefit can be derived therefrom after the owner dies? Would it be wise to enrich the soil again by our dead bodies before our is reflected in a total of £3,980, "A 25-year lease renewable for 000,000 on Settling Days, which the same length of time is, for all thurs 5 m 8 46 4.8 m 2 19 1.3

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tidepredicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck dur-

ing the years 1887, 1888, & 1889. The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

. The times of high-and lowwater must not be considered to coincide with the times of slackwater and change of current, the two phenomena being quite

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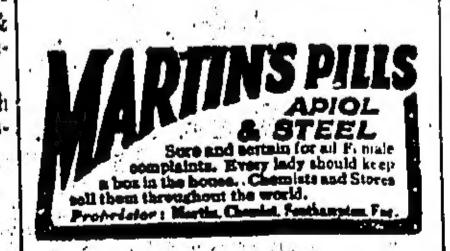
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Dockyard, from Benenden. Lupar, from Kuching. Marian, from Seattle. Friestley, Sassoons, from Shang

Staple, from Boulogne-Sur-Mer. Harold Sutherland, Hong Kong Hotel, from San Francisco. Williams, 3 Queen's Street.

Building, from London. E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent. Hong Kong, December 30, 1927.

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# CHRISTIE CASE.

THE CHINA MAIL,

CONCLUSION OF THE PROSECUTION.

NEW WITNESSES

On Saturday the case for the prosecution was concluded before telegrams, and some letters to and Major C. Willson, at the Central from Shanghai. Magistracy, against James Christie Answering Mr. King, the C.D. and Christopher Bluhm charged said that Christie was charged Au Yeung, a Chinese police re- defraud on December 19, purchaser in an alleged morphia wrote down. deal with the two accused. The defence will be opened by Mr. J. A. warrant for their arrest, or Gordon Leask to-morrow after- formation sworm? noon at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, proprietor ed after the termination of proof the Victoria Private Hotel, Vic- cedings in the other Court. Race Course, Hong Kong Club and toria Gardens, Kowloon, in the witness box, said that Christie ar- graph taken from the premises at rived from Swatow by the s.s. No. 480, Nathan Road, and "Hydrangea" on September 7 and dicated the figure of a man wear went to stay at his hotel. Christie ing glasses in the centre of the did not board at the hotel, and only picture. The C.D.I., said that that went and came as he seldom enter- able to find him. ed his room. Christie was arrested on November 16.

With regard to Bluhm, Mr. Ogilvie said that the first entry he Canton on the 28th of the same month. Previous to October 25 he had seen Bluhm in Christie's room where he slept a night or two after his arrival in the Colony. It was from October 25 that Bluhm took a separate room, and witness entered him in the book. Bluhm also took a room without board, but sometimes he got food from the boy when he wanted it. After his visit to Canton, Bluhm retained his room until his arrest on November 16.

# Hotel Bills.

be obtained from the PORTU- the account would be settled by 2 knocked on the door at No. 480 well-known Chin Woo Club. GUESE CONSULATES at Hong o'clock on the following day—the there was no appreciable delay be-Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, day on which the accused were ar- fore the door was opened. In fact,

together. First Christie wrote him the door was opened. chit asking for a loan of \$20, but witness only let him have \$10, and The following Unclaimed Tele- borrowed \$15 which had not been not be accepted in Hong Kong un- George's Ball this year. The pro-E. paid, and witness gave him another less it bore the British Consul's gramme is as follow:---\$2 the last time he visited the hotel stamp. \$17 still owing to him.

to where he was going.

# Trusted Christie.

Ogilvie knew that Bluhm had slept two nights in Christie's room, and witness said that Christie asked his permission for a friend who was arriving to sleep in the room, and he gave the permission. In addi- territory only. tion to the \$2, he had lent another \$5 to Christie since his arrest. so that Christie before his arrest had borrowed only \$10 from witness, which he did not repay. This and the other two sums make up \$17 altogether which had been given to

Mr. Leask: You trust him and have no fear that you will be ultimately paid?—Yes, I trusted him.

Luggage as Security. Replying to another question the witness said that he still had as the landlady of No. 480, Nathan of no big value.

Bluhm paid only \$15 or \$20,

Evidence of Arrest. Evidence of the accused's arrest at 12.15 p.m., on November 16 at No. 480 Nathan Road, Kowloon. was given by Chief Detective In-Au Yeung three \$100 and two \$10 had handed to Au Yeung

passport had a visa from a British

No. 480, Nathan Road, witness said that in a black deed box on a table, he found a licence issued to Christie as the keeper of the Bay View

Consul or other authority as re-

quired by the Passport Ordinance.

Black Deed Box.

Hotel, Hong Kong. There was also in the box an agreement dealing with mining interests in Siam. St.

with criminal conspiracy to defraud the present count of conspiracy to servist, who, on the instruction of Bluhm on December 20. They both the Police acted as a prospective made statements which the witness The Magistrate: There was

Mr. King: No, they were arrest

Mr. King produced a large photoengaged a room. He kept the room was the photo of Karim Din for

The witness had heard Christie it all in good part. say on oath in the other Court that Mr. Li Shiu-chuen and his January 9, on "The Spirit of he gave Bluhm \$1,800 in Swatow friends were also very good in a America," to be given by Mr. J. D. on October 25, and Bluhm left for for the oil business, and he had Chinese sketch entitled "Can you Bush. All American friends and later heard Bluhm also say on oath beat it?" whilst the staff of the any others interested in the rise that he had not received more than school and others gave an English dially invited to attend. Questions man named Thatcher but had a man who coveted his sweetheart. p.m. there will be a debate in letter of introduction to him. At!

Chinese one. immediately after he knocked he Answering a question by Mr. looked through a chink on the door, King, Mr. Ogilvie said that Christie and saw a man rising from a chair Thad borrowed \$27 from him al- near a table, and soon afterward

Bluhm's Passport. Answering questions with regard that was subsequently repaid by to Bluhm's passports, the C.D.I. Christie. Subsequently Christie said that a Canton passport would supply the syncopation at the St.

after his arrest, making a total of Mr. Leask asked if it were not a O'clock Baby. fact that the Ordinance provided Asked what the accused's out that if certain irregular documents standing accounts were on Novem- were produced to the Hon. Captain ber 16. Mr. Ogilvie said that Superintendent of Police and he Christie owed \$79.85 and Bluhm passed them they would be accept-

By Mr. Leask: When Christie The C.D.I. agreed, but said that arrived at the hotel he did not the passport in Court would not Stanely Johnston, Chez Naval make any concealment of the fact have been passed by the C.S.P. that he had arrived from Swatow He added that the British Consul's Mother. on the "Hydrangea," or as to who stamp was necessary for a nonhe was. When Bluhm left for Can- British subject to come into British ton he also made no concealment as territory. Chinese subjects never required passports in Hong Kong. He had never seen one such pass-Mr. Leask inquired how Mr. port issued to a European before. By the Magistrate: It is not a

valid passport for admission to Hong Kong. Mr. King said he thought it was valid for travelling in Chinese

Mr. Leask asked the Chinese interpreter to read, the passport, which the latter said was issued by the Foreign Office in Canton for the purpose of coming to Hong Kong on business.

Mr. King said that that was to give the bearer facilities to go through Chinese territory en route to Hong Kong, but did not cover entry in Hong Kong.

The last witness was the son of

# At 480 Nathan Road.

security in his hotel Christie's Road. He said that the first floor by Lady Clifford, will arrive in Durlacher Sirdar, from Shanghai. luggage and clothing. He could of the house was rented as an office Bangkok on February 6, and leave not place a valuation on the pro- to a Burmese. The witness, re- on February 12 for Saigon, travel-Superintendent. perty he was holding, but he agreed cognised him as the man with ling overland. An elaborate prothat Christie had some good cloth- spectacles in the centre of the gramme has been arranged, includ-Hong Kong, 22nd December, 1927. ing and three trunks. Bluhm had photograph produced. That man ing a trip to Ayuthia, the ancient only a basket, and his property was had had use of the whole floor for capital of Siam. On the way up to five months. His business sign Bangkok a night will be spent at By the Magistrate: The two ac- was "Mah Kay" but the witness did Hua Hin. cused had paid a little of their not know the nature of his busi- On February 7 the Govern w bills. He thought that Christie ness. Up to the time of the Police be received by the King. paid a total of over \$60, whilst raid, the tenant had been three months in arrears with his rent. The man in the photograph was the person who made the arrange- promised to give him a cheque on ments to rent the floor. Witness the following afternoon. first saw the two accused some time By Mr. Leask: The witness ask- ness in the house. To be prepared in October in the first floor of the ed Christie for the rent because for them spector Reynolds. He said that house. That was two or three the man who rented the premises that same morning he handed to weeks before the Police raid. He had not paid any rent for three saw the accused about five or six months. notes, all forged, of which he had times. Sometimes he saw them By the Magistrate: That man previously noted the numbers. After both together. Once he asked had paid some rent. the accused's arrest in the presence Christie for the rent of the floor. To Mr. Leask: Three days be manifested when he saled when he saled the floor. the accused's arrest in the presence Asked why he asked the rent of Au Yeung and Haynes who were the asked the rent of the rent of Au Yeung and Haynes who were the asked the rent of the asked the rent of the re forged notes which he (witness) graph had disappeared and these ceived the promise that it would be and croup, allay teething pains two had come into the premises, paid in 12 days time. That was expel worms, soothe the nemes and an allegation the banish sleeplessness by removing the language of the passport. The accused did not make any are after he had asked district and the banish sleeplessness by removing the language of the l charge against Bluhm, Mr. King rangements with witness about rent. produced a Latvian and the foor, and he did . This closed the court the

# CHINESE PLAYS.

Going back to the Police raid on ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOLARS' ENTERTAINMENT.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

The Kwok Shiu-lau Hall of the Stephen's Girls' School, Lyttleton Road, was well filled at 8.30 p.m. A group photograph on Saturday when a concert in aid of the gathering will be taken and of the school building fund was it is hoped that the Bishop of Vicpresented by the staff and stud-toria will preside. Nominations of some friends.

The concert opened with

students of the Fairlea Girls' School, in which a young doctor sideration at the annual meeting, and his wife were faced with the are asked to send them to the Hon. prospect of having to put up Secretaries, duly proposed and their respective rich uncle and seconded, before Friday, canuary aunt in the house at the same 20. time. 'As it is well known to the couple that not much love was lost between their respective relatives, they decided to pass one off to the other as a mental patient of the doctor. The two relatives were left alone together in the drawing room, and some very amusing situations arose, in the Lane Crawford Restaurant on up to the time of his arrest. whose arrest he had held a warrant until a half-witted servant gave at 8.45 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10. He did not know when Christie since November 16, but was not the game away. Eventually the young couple had to confess, and to their surprise the relatives took There will be a Lecture at the

\$300 or \$400 from Christie on ac- sketch about an escaped convict count of oil. Bluhm also said on who was wrongfully convicted lecture. that occasion that he never saw a through a trick played by the

Other Items. No. 480, Nathan Road, there was The rest of the programme comno signboard relating to any Oil prised two well rendered violin Company, or any sign of "Long solos by Mr. J. Braga-Schubert-Life" or "Life Long" oil. There Withelmij's "Ave Maria" and were also no name plates of the Wienlawski's "Polish Dance; an accused. The only sign was a excellent piano solo by Miss pionship will commence on Friday, Braga; pretty dancing by the January 18. In addition there will By Mr. Leask: When the wit- Misses Helen Ho, Daisy Woo, be a handicap and also a doubles Both accused, Mr. Ogilvie pro- ness went to No. 480, Nathan Road Stella Ho and Ellen Ford, all event. Entries are \$1 for the ship service between MACAO and ceeded, did not pay their bills he had with him the warrant for pupils of Miss V. Capell, thanks Championship and 50 cents each for regularly, and he had occasions to the arrest of Karim Din but did to whom are due for arranging the other two events. The Hon. press them for payment. The last not expect to find him, because he the items. The programme was dersigned not later than 17th time was on November 15. That had heard that same morning that closed with an exhibition of Chin-JANUARY, 1928. Particulars may night Bluhm told him for sure that the man had gone. When he ese boxing by members of the

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First Supper 11.15 p.m. Foxtrot-A Lane in Spain. Foxtrot-Moonlit Waters. Waltz-Log Cabin Lullaby. Foxtrot-Ain't She Sweet. Foxtrot-Mystic Charms. Second Supper. One Step-Collette. Foxtrot-Oh. Doris. Waltz-Charmaine. Foxtrot-Sailing On. Third Supper. Foxtrot—As Long as I Have You Foxtrot-Me and My Shadow. Waltz-Melody in F. Foxtrot-Wide Open Spaces.

# STRAITS GOVERNOR.

Foxtrot-Birth of the Blues.

DUE IN BANGKOK ON FEBRUARY 6.

Sir Hugh Clifford, accompanied

Christie for the rent the latter row afternoon.

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES.

DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeti g of the Club will be held on Friday, January 27, officers for the ensuing year (duly ents of the school, assisted by proposed and seconded) must be sent in to the Hon. Secretaries not later than Friday, January 20. Chinese play by the staff and Members wishing to present any proposal or suggestion for con-

> Dances & Whist Drives. The Entertainment Committee is arranging a series of fortnightly dances and Whist Drives in connection with Club entertainments, and it is hoped that members wil continue this year to give these

Club at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, may be asked at the end of the

On Monday, January 16, at 8.80 the Club house on the mention. "That a Man becomes rich has a Result of Chance rather than In-

### Billiard Championship.

Club has kindly presented the Championship Cup. The Cup must be won three times in succession in order to become the property of the winner. Entries will close at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11. Full particulars can be had from the Club Notice Board or from the Secretary, Mr. E. Zinmern.

The Library. The Library which has been closed for annual stock-taking is now open again. A debt of gratitude is due to the Librarian, Mr. H. S. Clayson, for much hard work put in In connection with the Library.

A very nice set of radio has been presented to the Club and a licence for it is being applied for. It is hoped to have the set installed sometime near the Chinese New Year. Full particulars regarding Radio Nights will be announced as soon as the Entertainment and Indoor Committees have met.

Rifle Rage. Efforts are being made to fit up a Range and Mr. Arthur Samy has kindly consentto undertake the task of drawing up a Scheme which would make the range a self-paying

Personal. We teder our heartiest congratulations to two members of the Club. Mr. Douglas Laing who has successfully passed his final examination in Medicine and Surgery and to Mr. Lee Shiu-kai on his marriage to Miss E. Kotewall, daughter of the



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# NAVAL PROMOTION.

H.M.S. "EMERALD" AT NANKING.

COMMANDER NOW CAPTAIN.

London, Saturday. The "Gazette" announces that Commander A. Maitland-Dougali has been promoted Captain for his services during the recent attack at

Commander Miles of the sloop "Hollyhock" is also promoted Cap-

disturbances in China, the follow- morrow at about daylight. ing have been promoted Comman-

Lt.-Comdr. Boultbee of the gunboat "Scarab."

Lt.-Comdr. Calderon of the des-

troyer "Wivern."-Reuter. Echoes of Thrilling Times.

Reference to "the recent attack at Nanking," recalls the action . committed by the Nationalist and is due here on Thursday. troops, on capturing the city from the Northerners.

there, with Commander Maitland- here on Thursday. Dougall on board. The American Rear-Admiral in command of their Kobe for this port on December Yangtsze Patrol took part in a 29 at a.m., and is due here on conference on the "Emerald" after January 5, 1928. which an ultimatum was presented to the Nationalist general.

The warships guns had to put up a barrage, before the foreigners The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress could be evacuated but even then Canada" left Vancouver for Hong a number were killed and wounded, Kong via Japan ports and Shangthe latter including the British hai, on December 31, and is due Consul-General.

ENGINEERS.

# MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS:

The P. & O. s.s.. "Mongolia" from Hong Kong arrived London December 8 at a.m.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of

Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for banks. this port on December 28 at p.m., and is due to arrive here to-day.

The P. and O. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on January 1 at p.m. with the outward Aus-For services during the recent tralian Mails, and is due here to-

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on December 31 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Lt.-Comdr. Maund of the cruiser January 5 at about 6 a.m.

> Russia" (Capt. A. J. Hosken. R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The M.V. "Viminale" (D. & Co.) taken in March when excesses were sailed from Aden on December 5,

The M.V. s.s. "Canton" (Swedish H.M.S. "Emerald," a cruiser, was terdam on November 22, and is due

The B. I. s.s. "Garmula" left

The M.V. "Delhi" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Rotterdam on December 6 and is due here on or about January 18.

here on January 19.

# FLOATING DOCK.

DETAILS OF COMING VOYAGE TO SINGAPORE.

SUEZ CANAL DIFFICULTY.

London, Sunday. The hazardous task of transporting the 50,000 ton Singapore floating dock in two sections to the Far East according to the "Observer," will be awarded to Smit and Company, the well-known Rotterdam towage experts.

It will necessitate at least eight Asia" arrived at Manila on January | tugs at the most critical stage of at 7 a.m. left Manila at mid- the Suez Canal, on which all other night, and is now at Hong Kong. | traffic will be suspended to enable the gigantic structure to crawl at The Ben Line s.s. "Benarty" from barely a mile an hour the sides of the dock almost touching the

> The journey is expected to be undertaken in May.-Reuter.

# AVAL DISCLOSURE.

SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

London, Sunday, Naval circles are surprised at the announcement of extra pay for air pilots and observers appointed

to submarine aircraft carriers. It is known that experiments The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of have been made in Great Britain and elsewhere in this connection, but the tests have been regarded as "hush hush" naval work.

The experts are faced with difficult problems owing to the limited space on a submarine, but it is stated that great progress has been

Some quarters doubt the expediency of thus revealing what has been done in the British Navy. -Reuter.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC.

WHAT THE LORD JUSTICE SAYS OF IT.

The Right Hon. Lord Hewart, Chief Justice of England, who spent some time in Canada last summer after crossing the ocean by the Canadian Pacific flagship "Empress of Scotland," has given his impressions of the country and, incidentally, of the Canadian Pacific Ry. through the newspapers, from which the following extracts are made:

"There is not much room for doubt as to the kind of impression that is produced upon the mind of any sensible Englishman who enjoys for the first time the opportunity of travelling by the great-Canadian Pacific Ry. from East to West of Canada, of visiting her beautiful cities, of conversing with many of her great men, of watching the sun set across her vast prairies and of observing, too, that moment when

'Night's candles are burnt out and jocund day Stands tiptoe on the misty moun-

da's termitory he is tempted to contrast the comparative smallness of her population. In round figures Dr. E. A. Aylward, E. Bruner, pay when the Reserve is called out it may be said that the Maritime Mr. Jack Blake, H. Besbjerg, but only for the days on which they Provinces count a million; Quebec W. G. F. Barnes, Mr. Bellotti, are actually employed on duty. 2,800,000; Ontarlo, 8,000,000; and British Columbia rather more than F. W. Burues, Y. Costan, A. G. Such pay shall be as follows:-Serhalf a million. The total falls Corbin (Master Mariner), M. A. geant, \$3.50 per day; Lance-Sershort of 10,000,000, and that, and Dorasany, Mr. E. J. Douglas, geant, \$2.50 per day; Constable, no more than that, is "the popula- Colonel H. S. Eliot, H. M. Epstein, \$1.00 per day. tion that has accomplished the C. H. Edwards c/o Crossley Ltd. great and wonderful works which R. F. Felton, Mr. Felikobsky, Mrs. are to be seen on every side. A. Franklin, B. Grimm & Co., C. F. Where could one look for a nobler Garstin, A. N. Holcombe, R. H. monument of industry, intergrity Hawkins, W. J. Karol, V. G. and capacity?"

and Ontario, he says:-Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull Provinces were almost uninhabit- Lee, Rev. E. C. Mitchell, E. Le. R. airman who flew at a height of ed. To-day they have a population Matterson, Niel McLeod, Mrs. M. of 2,000,000 of virile, industrious, Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. D. James ed world record flight on December ambitious people, predominantly McLeod (c/o The International 21, used in his Italian aeroplane a Anglo-Saxon, with a territory of Paint & Composition Co.), Mrs. British engine of the Bristol Jupiter Series Four. nipeg to the foothills of the Rocky Helen Duff Cochrane Nicholson, Mountains, of the finest wheat-pro- A. F. Oliver, Miss E. M. Pyc, O.

field crops alone of an annual son, R. Sdraffa, Miss E. Stieglitz, value of \$700,000,000 which is Miss A. M. Sandlin, Mrs. H. Stral-\$180,000,000 more than the annual ton, J. Sanchey, Charles Trimm, R. output of gold throughout the Thomson, B. M. Tyler, Robert Tom, world. And this magnificent yield of crops will be described, and ac- Mr. B. E. A. Van, K. G. Ved, W. C. curately described, as an annual Watson, E. P. Williams, Wallace dividend; which not only leaves the Weir. capital assets unimpaired but is capable at least of being doubled!

and British Columbia are the Rocky Laurence. Mountains-grand and majestic beyoud the power of words to describe, but Nature's obstacle in the Manila. Sandakan, Thursday Island, way of transport. Who shall tell Mrs. Hobert Allan, R. Bigazzi, Nature indeed has lavished wealth

upon British Columbia with a prodigal hand—the greatest zinc mine coal and vast wealth of minerals including both copper and gold! "Before the year 1867. Canada may perhaps be said to have been somewhat disjointed-the East and the West were little known to each other. But then came Confederation, and a condition that was stipulated for by British Columbia was railway connection with East. Hence came, in part at least, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the superb organisation which the historian has described as the 'spinal cord' of the Canadian Nation?

# RADIO IN SHIPS.

CUSTOMS BUREAU INSTRUCTS OWNERS TO COMPLY.

The bureau of customs in a circular, on December 21 issued, its first reminder to Philippine shipping owners and operators for the compliance of the requirements of the law just enacted by the legislature, which makes the installation of radio apparatus obligatory for for vessels of Philippine register.

unlawful for any steamship of Philippine register of 850 tons serve Ordinance: gross or over, carrying passengers in the coastwise trade, to sail from any port of the islands without being equipped with efficient apparatus for sending and receiving messages by wireless, over a distance of ance with the form in the Appendix not less than 200 nautical miles. to these Regulations. This provision is also applicable to Every member of the Reserve. stenmships of less than 200 tons who is desirous of resigning from ing exclusively an rivers, lakes and

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when such vessels make regular the Reserve shall give one month's trips from one part to another for notice in writing to the Captain more than 15 hours. Vessels, ply. Superintendent: provided that: (1) no such notice shall be given The enforcement of the new law, while the Reserve is called out for for which heavy penalties are pro- active service; (2) it shall be lawvided for its violation, is left to the ful for the Captain Superintendent to dispense with the notice in such

cases as he may deem proper. Members of the Reserve shall be entitled to pay conly during such period as the Reserve shall be call-Rates of Pay.

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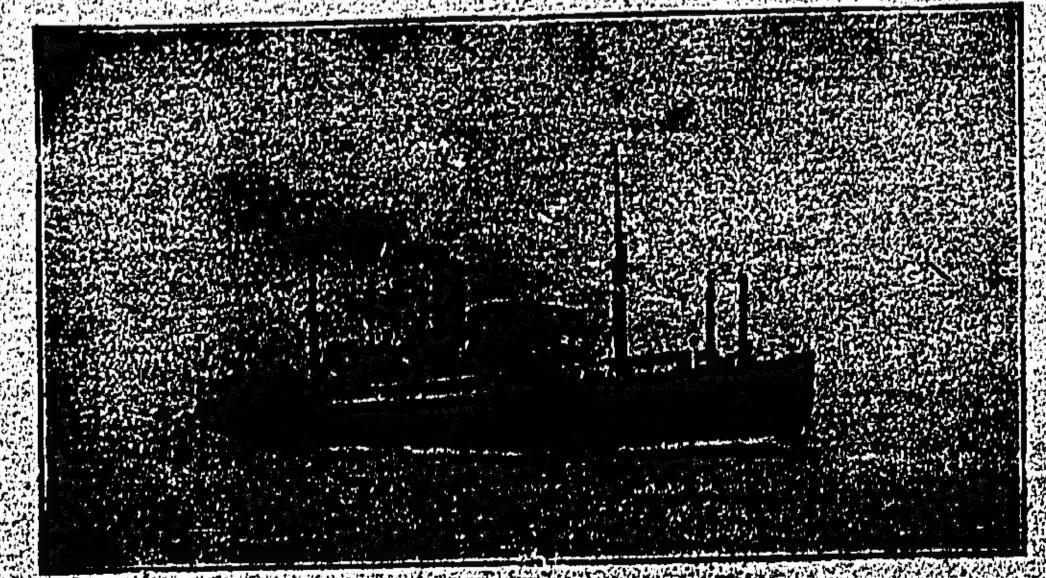
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CASSELS.—On December 26, 1927 at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cassels, a daughter.

DEATHS.

FURNISS.—On Monday, December 1927, Shanghai, Kitty Furniss, aged 32, dearly beloved wife of George C. Furniss. SOMEKH.—On December 27, 1927,

at 1066 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Bension Aaron Somekh. TERRELL.—On December 26, 1927, at Wuchang of diphtheria, Gertrude Mary Terrell, M.B., ary Society.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 3, 1928.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Hong Kong has once again been honoured by His Majesty the King through the honours conferred on the Captain Superintendent Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, 372 and on the former Matron of the Government Civil Hospital, Miss Sloan, in addition to the C.B. for. Colonel Russell-Brown, who was acting G.O.C. South China Command for His Excellency Major-General Luard.

it be said that the Royal marks of of loyal duty to the King and Empire through a long period of years. That such duty should—particular-Sloan—have been performed in this Colony will create pleasant the Colony, non-Chinese and Chinese alike.

To have lived and laboured in a

for thirty and twenty years, respectively, and at the end of that tics), J. J. Guterres, Khaw Engtime to receive a tribute from "the first gentleman in the Empire"—

His Majesty the King—speaks

(distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (distinction in Higher Mathematics, Leung Oi-chun, H. J. Noronha, O. M. Omar, J. D. dos Remedios (D. C.S.P.); 3, Mr. T. H. turn good for evill I'll make you much for the kind of loyalty engendered by the Service in this Colony-a tradition not common, it Mechanics), T. Thavedhikul, G. F. Doubles: 1, Brittain and Oram, here's a tart for you." is true, to this Colony, but one that has ever added lustre to service under the Crown at Home and over-

ferred on Mr. Wolfe and Miss Sloan them both most heartily on behalf of the public, knowing that the latter will most cheerfully re-echo our expressions of felicitation, goodwill, of Royal favour. And it is as well that it should be in regard to service to the King-Emperor in the Crown Colonies and Protectorates. A man's political convictions never weighed. All that counts is his record of work and how much the Colony first and the Empire afterwards have benefited from that work. In these modern days a New Year Honour is no mere bauble. It is something to be tressured. In that spirit will it be looked upon ing), Yu Shik Ling. by the local recipients. In that the community amid; which they CH.B., of the London Mission- have passed such a large portion of their lives.

# COTTON THREAD.

HOW NINE PACKETS WERE STOLEN.

Chan Kwan, the manager of the English). On Hing shop-of, No. 182 Wellington Street, reported to the police Iwatate, Woo Shih Lun. yesterday the larceny by a trick of a quantity of cotton thread, worth for

According to the report, the shop was visited by a man who repre-sented that he had come from the Chun Chun shop of No. 214 Des Vœux Road Central, and ordered ten packets of cotton thread to be delivered immediately, payment to

be made on delivery. An assistant of the shop accordingly accompanied the man with Li Luk-wa, Tso Lai-ki. In none of these three cases can the goods. On the way the man suddenly discovered that one of the Wong Po-chue, Ng Tak-ching. packets of thread was damaged, Private Study.—Hui Luk-yip. favour were sought. They have and asked the shop assistant to go been truly deserved as the outcome back and change it, the trickster promising to look after the other St. Joseph's College. - R. Yau. nine packets in the meantime.

ly in the case of Mr. Wolfe and Miss he found that the man had dis-

and Miss Lydia B. Sheehan, young— Wah Yan College—Chan Yip— Central British School—P. C. The house is to be preserved not Sheehan, and of Miss. Sheehan of the late James L. shuen; Cheng Chung yin (distinct Hynes (distinction in Domestic as a show place but to serve some Dublin, will take place very quietly itom in Mechanics). Fok Cho-min. Science).

In the early part of this month. In Kwok-chu, Ko Ki-fan, Ng Wai.

Private Skudy.—C. de Labbey. British Wireless Service.

WARSITY RESULTS.

MATRICULATION & SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION.

MANY DISTINCTIONS.

Central British School,-T. C. in the New Year Honours List. Payne (distinction in English, Mr. Wolfe returned thanks to the Mathematics and Physics); S. R. Club for giving his wife the plea-whitley (distinction in English and History).

Mr. Wolfe returned thanks to the Club for giving his wife the plea-whitley of presenting the prizes. Touching upon the honour conferand History).

Senior Local Honours List. Italian Convent.—Delia Tossan. Diocesan Girls' School.-I. E. Gittins \* (distinction in English, Domestic Science and Biblical

Knowledge). Central British School.-E. L. 'Hayes' (distinction in English

and Arithmetic). \* Qualified for Matriculation.

Matriculation Pass List (Boys) St. Joseph's. College.-G. A. Agabeg (distinction in Biblical Knowledge), R. E. Alvares (dis-tinction in English), P. V. Kerr. Botelho, V. A. Chan Wai, R. U. Colony of the nature of Hong Kong Figueiredo (distinction in Higher ander. Mathematics), J. B. Gonsalves (distinction in Higher Mathema-(distinction in Higher Mathe- King (.D.C.I.

we can the readier congratulate ki, Pau Koon-tat, Tang Hung-fai Single Handicap: 1, Pears; 2, Wilt-(distinction in Mathematics), shire. Novice: 1, Randall; 2, Wei Hee, Yuen Chin-fan.

Wah Yan College.—Chan Jimfui, Cheng Chiu-fan (distinction trick: A. E. Lacy. n Book-keeping), Fong Shu-sang, Lau Man-hin, Lau Yu-cheun, Lee and congratulation. Many are call- Nai-tong, Luk Shiu-kau, Ng ed but few are chosen for the mark Kwong-yuen (distinction in Eng- lish and Higher Mathematics), Yuen Luen-ip (distinction in bad information of the brain, with Sung Sheung-hi, Wong Chow-siu, (distinction in Higher Mathematics and Book-keeping).

St. Stephen's College.—Au Yeung-hung, Chau Hung-nin. Chau Woon-nin (distinction in Physics), Chow Ping, Chung Mung-chiu, Xan Kho Khong Kha.

Diocesan Boys' School.—S. A. Broadbridge, Chan Leung-chi (distinction in Trigonometry), shing (distinction in Book-keep- Hock-hoi,

Tutorial Institute.—Mak Man-

Educational .. Institute. -- Wai Kwok-lun (distinction in Mechanics).

Docksin School.—Li Ping-man Sacred Heart College.-Tam Po-

Central British School.-L. A. Easterbrook (distinction in Eng-

lish). B. J. Vickars (distinction in Private Study.-W. Yuen, T.

The following have qualified entry into the Medical Faculty:-Bee Hoat-teck, Char Seck-fong, Lew Khoon-shin, Thio

Matriculation Pass List (Girls). Belilios Public School.—Cheung Yuk-chan, Fok Kum-lun, Hui Wai-han, Sung Ngan-lui.

Italian Convent.—Marie Basto, Chui-king, Carmen Vas. Senior Local Pass List (Boys).

Castro; H. F. Gonsalves, L. G. St. Stephen's Girls College. The rest of the story is easily Marques, Shum Ip-kwong, Wong Eva Chan, Diana Ho, Lee Meitold. When the shop assistant re- Che-kang, E. Blanco, A. M. da yuk, Irene To, To Pui-yin (disturned with a new packet of thread, Silva, J. A. dos Remedios. Silva, J. A. dos Remedios. he found that the man had dis-appeared with the other nine Hon '(distinction in Book-keep- Shaw. ing), Chau Chiu-kin, Chau Chiu-

Colony will create pleasant memories not alone on the part of the recipients but on the part of the whole community, and especially that portion of it who may be ly that portion of it who may be reckored amongst the old-timers of large are larged between large arranged betwe

POLICE CLUB.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR

CHIEF CONGRATULATED.

St. Joseph's College.—F. A. Gil (distinction in Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, and Trigonometry); A. M. Rodridgues (distinction in Higher Mathematics and Trigonometry).

Queen's College.—I.i Kai-yeung (distinction in English, Mathematics and Physics).

At Happy Valley yesterday aftermoon, the Police Recreation Club that he 'stole the pig.'"

His Worship: "No, no; he would not have used the third person."

Witness: "But, your Worship, there was no third person."

His Worship: "Then he must their families.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe showed himself a capable sprinter you did, your Worship; but he did not split on you!"

Wah Yan College,-Kong Man- by gaining second place in the 100 not split on you!" in (distinction in Mathematics, yards race for men over 40. He

Trigonometry); H. L. Pau (dis- tributed the prizes on the invitation to her husband. tinction in English, Physics and of Mr. Kent, who congratulated Mr. Mechanics). Wolfe on his receiving the C.M.G.

> red on him, he said that he would never have carned it but for the loyal support and hearty co-operation he had received from all members of the Force.

The Results. Ladies' coconut shy.-1, Mrs. Globe: 2, Mrs. Glendenning; 8, Mrs. Knott.

100 Yards for gentlemen under forty.-1, Mr. Post; 2, Mr. Rey- if I come around, Watt?"

nolds: 3, Mr. Noonan. Ladies' egg and spoon race.—1, rang off. Mrs. Chester Woods; 2, Mrs. Merri-

man; 8, Mrs. Baker. Boys' race (over 7) .-- 1, Gordon people had coughs during my ser-Marks; 2, Albert Moss, 3, Terry mon this morning."

Girls' race (under 7).-1, Elsie Hunt; 2, Eileen Barnett.

matics), P. F. Rosario, Tam Tennis Competition.—Singles; 1, it to Tommy and say: 'Mother says Heung-shing (distinction in S. Randle; 2, A. W. Grimmitt, I must return good for evil, so

Queen's College.—Chan Kai- Lawn Bowls competition.—Pairs the previous day, and sobbed: "I wa, Chan Kam-tai, Chan Wai- handicap: 1, Buchanan and Moss. gave Tommy the tart and told him hau (distinction in Trigonome- Club Championship: 1, Buchanan; what you said. And then he hit Moreover, on the honours con-try), Cheung King-pak, T. O. 2, Glendenning. Shield Competi- me again, and says you've to send Edwards, Lau lu-sun, Pang tu- tion: 1, Buchanan; 2, Robinson, him another tart to-morrow!"

Cricket.—Special prize for hat

Book-keeping), Cheung Woon- severe indigistion of the lungs, and chee (distinction in Arithmetic a touch of new mown hay, which and Mathematics, Har Chan-wah, may any minnit turn to a guitar of Leung Hon-chuen, Chiu Wai \*, yer pedestrian organs, so he is com-Lee Ying-fong, Po Tat-choi \*. ing to telescope ye to-morrow.

St. Stephen's College. — Liu Chung-hsu, Shun Pun-ying, Wan that fish is not fresh? Tso-shing (distinction in Eng-

\* Qualified for Matriculation.

Diocesan Boys' School.—Chan Chiu Sin-wan K,. Leung, Pun Wai-shun, E. S. Howard, E. C. C. Chan-hoi, S. A. Reed, Ting Kin- Johnson, Lee Kai-leung (distinc-yu, Wong Shing-hang, Wong Sui- tion in Trigonometry), Wong

by the local recipients. In that St. Paul's College.—Law Shing- Kung-chiu, Cheung Shiu-tong; came another telegram: "Every-spirit, too, will it be regarded by yuen, Lee Tai-kong, Pang Kui- Cheung Tsang-yee, Fok Pak-yuen, thing O.K. Nobody hurt. Engine ching, Sung Hun-chee, U Wing-ki. Lau Wai-leung, Lee Ying-cheun. Tutorial Institute. — Chin

Kwun-yung.

Private Study.—Tan Ngun-jeang (distinction in Trigono-

Senior Local Pass List (Girls).

Belilios Public School.—Cheung Wai-foon, Kwok Kit-ming, Lo Hing-hing, Tang Yuk-hing, Law

(distinction in Needlework), B. Cheng (distinction in Needle ably for the renewal of the Francowork), S. Heyshing, Ruth Nergaard (distinction in English), A. O'Hoy (distinction in English), proposed to extend. Rose Perry (distinction in Eng-

St. Stephen's Girls' College. Kitt-ching (distinction in Eng- tween the two countries, provided lish); L. Tossan, O. Rozario, Tam the pact is open to all other Powers

> St. Mary's School. - D. d'Aquino, Regina Ribeiro, M. da Roza, Carmen M. da Silva, Julia

tinction in Needlework), Ts'o

# P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

the second of the second of the second of the second of

His Worship: "What we want you to tell us is the exact words used by

Trigonometry and Mechanics).

Diocesan Boys' School.—
D. J. N. Anderson (distinction in English and Mathematics); Albert Lee (distinction Mathematics); Alb At the conclusion Mrs. Wolfe dis- of her son. At last she appealed

"Oh, father, do speak to Willie!" Father, faintly: "How are you, Willie?"

"Are you there? What's your

"Watt's my name," "Yes, what's your name?"

"I say my name is Watt. You're "No; I'm Knott." "Will you tell me your name?"

"Will Knott." "Why won't you?" "I say my name is William

"Oh, I beg your pardon!"
"Then you'll be in this afternoon, "Certainly, Knott." And

New Verger: "Quite a lot of Old Verger: "Coughs? They Boys' race (under 7).-1, R. ain't coughs, zur. Them's time

Little David returned from school

a nice jam tart, and you must take

Victor, P. A. Xavier, Yan Shu- Mixed Doubles: 1, Randall and David demurred, but finally consented. The next evening he re-

> "I look forward every Sunday to the after-dinner nap." "I thought you never slept after

"I don't, but my wife does." Oh, Larry Asthore, sure it's yer-

Senside Landlady: "Do you say Boarder: "No. I merely said it had not been dusted this week."

A railway superintendent ordered that all accidents must be reported immediately. Recently he received a wire: "Man fell from platform in front of moving train. Will, wire

St. Paul's College. - Chau Five minutes ticked by, then was going backwards.

# Educational Institute.—Cheung FRANCE AND U.S.A.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF TREATY.

"OUTLAWRY OF WAR."

Paris, Yesterday. Well-informed quarters have received information, it is stated, French Convent .- A. Cheng which shows that negotiations with Washington are progressing favour-American Treaty of Arbitration, 1918, the provisions of which it is

The United States Government is also stated to be ready to negotiate Italian Convent.-C. Milian with France for the conclusion of a (distinction in Spanish), Chan treaty for the outlawry of war bewishing to undertake the same obligations.—Reuter.

# DARWIN'S HOME.

ASSOCIATION. A SURGEON'S ENDOWMENT.

TRUST FOR THE BRITISH

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sir Kingeley Wood, M.P., for Woolwich West and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. He has been President of many advisory and other committees.

There are also fifteen new Companions of the Order of the Saint Michael and Saint George including:-

Mr. Odin Faulkner, Director of Agriculture, of Nigeria.

Major F. W. F. Jackson, Provincial Commissioner of the eastern province of the Gold Coast. Mr. R. Jardine, Administrative Inspector.

Major R. Archbald, Director of the Wellcome Tropical Research point of Gibraltar, and was expect-Laboratories at Khartoum.

General of the European Depart- Gleitze had had to abandon the ment of the Ministry for the swim, the sea having become very being is obscure and serious Interior, Cairo.

Majesty's Mission in Moscow. of the British Empire include two the Straits, starting from Alcazar, Patung on Dec. 27, it being alleged Dame Commanders, one of them east of Tangier. British Consular that he was implicated in the rebeing:-

The Duchess of Bedford.

To be Knight (Kt.):—

# FAR EAST HONOURS.

Knighthood For A

Judge Peter Grain. - Judge Peter Grain was appointed Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China last September, where he had for some years been Assistant Judge. Born in 1864, he was called to the Bar in 1897. and his first official appointment was Resident Magistrate Lat Zanzibar, in 1906, but before officiating he was raised to be Judge of the Court of Appeal for effected his release. This great East Africa, and soon afterwards example of courage and devotion was made Asst. Judge of H.M. was the subject of a glowing acted as head of the Government of Commons. In 1914 he was sent to Egypt as presiding Judge of H.B.M. Prize Court. In 1919 he was appointed to Constantinople, and on May 31, 1921, was appointed to Shanghai. In 1925 he was made Judge of the High Court of Wei-hai-wei, returning to Shanghai last year.

Malayan Honours. To be Knight:-

Baddeley has had a long and dis. at the age of 60. He had given tinguished career in the Malayan devoted service to local affairs : Civil Service, from which he re- and in particular was keenly incently retired.

A.

Everitt, going out to Malaya ours List as an act of consideramany years ago to take up legal tion for his widow, who on the practice, was later promoted to a grant of letters patent will be-Judgeship.

George:—

Tungku Besar is the Malay ruler anonymously £100,000 towards Pei Chung-hsi, (the attack is to of the paper, which has been active of Pahang, one of the largest of securing for the nation the Mac- be on the armies which fought for in exposing vice in the city.—Reuthe Malay States.

### SIR JOHN DUNCAN. Honour For Defence Force Commander.

(K.C.B.):—

has been the Commander of the is regarded by the Press as the Shanghai Defence Force since its crown of a great career as an eminception nearly a year ago. He pire builder and administrator in was appointed a C.B. in 1918; tropical Africa, which began in Born in 1872, he entered the 1888 when he commanded the Army in 1891, his first war ser- volunteer force in Nyasaland vice being in the Indian frontier against the Arab slave raiders. in 1897-98 (mentioned in des- Later he organised the adminispatches, and medal with five tration of Uganda and subseclasps). In the late War, he saw quently as High Commissioner in distinguished service at Gallipoli, West Africa effectively occupied Macedonia, and the Black Sea, and settled Northern Nigeria. He was mentioned several times in became Governor-General of the despatches, promoted Major-Gen-Itwo Nigerias, which he amaleral, and had a number of foreign gamated, following which he decorations conferred on him. In spent a short period as Governor 1926 he was in command of the of Hong Kong, and he retired 54th East Anglian Division. seven years later. cl

George:-

venue. Caylon, Wolff is British Resident, Negri Medicine are well represented in Sembilan, in the Federated Malay the Honours List and two journals

Mr. H. Phillips.—Mr. Herbert By-Elections Needed. Phillips is the present Inspector The Peerages conferred General of Consular Establish Colonel Gibbs and Sir Gerald vided the terms are of equality ments in the Far East.

# A YANGTSZE HERO.

Recognition for Capt. Lalor's.

(C.B.E.): who was captured and wounded by British, Wireless Service. bandits on the Yangtsze recently. Mr. Tocher, a missionery, with a rain LEGION OF HONOUR.

MISS GLEITZE IN STRAITS OF

GIBRALTAR

SECOND ATTEMPT FAILS.

Rugby, Yesterday, Miss Gleitze, the London typist, British Consular representatives to act as indepenent witnesses.

Entering the water at three Sen o'clock in the morning she was Ichang.—Reuter. sighted more than half-way between Tangler and Gibraltar at noon. Later she was reported only one mile from Tarifa, the southermost ed to land there. Eventually, how-Mr. A. Keown-Boyd, Director ever, news was received that Miss

> started another British girl, Miss execution of Yan Chuen-feng, by also, in an accompanying tug, and General Yang Sen. the precaution had been taken As the result General Fak, against sharks attacking the swim- commanding a large body of Genmer. Later reports, stated that eral Yang Sen's troops at Fow-Miss. Hudson was making good pro- chow, is in revolt and is stated to gress British Wireless Service. be moving down towards Wan-

# RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND'S DEFEAT OF FRANCE.

Paris, Yesterday. In the presence of 35,000 spectators Scotland beat France at Rugby football by 15 points to 3.—Reuter.

POSTHUMOUS HONOUR.

Dead Physician's Name in List.

Pathetic interest attaches to the Honours List that a knighthood had been conferred on Alderman Dr. James Robinson, formerly Lord Mayor of Cardiff. Dr. Mr. F. Baddeley .- Mr. F. M. Robinson died on Tuesday last terested in health matters. His Mr. C. Everitt .- Mr. Clement name was retained in the Honcome Lady Robinson.

To be Honorary Companion of The "Daily Chronicle" says that baronet for public and philanthro-Tungku Besar of Pahang.—The pic services, recently contributed ed to troops belonging to General tempt to intimidate the publishers Pherson Collection of maritime Hankow against Nanking). prints and toward the restoration] "Victory" and her sister ship Collection contains 12,000 books, prints, paintings and atlases and To be Knight Commander of is said to be the only complete Wireless. Division sea history of the English-speak-

Major-General John Duncan Sir Frederick Lugard's peerage

To be Companion of the Order African native questions highly Saint Michael and Saint qualified him for the position as Britsh member of the League of Mr. F. Tyrell.—Mr. Francis Nation's permanent Mandates Tyrell is the Controller of Re- Commission, which he has held since 1922.

Mr. E. Wolff. -- Mr. Ernest Scholarship, Art, Music, and ists receive knighthoods.

Strickland cause vacancies in the Parliamentary representation of the part of Shansi.—Reuter. West Bristol and Lancaster and by-elections will be necessary. Colonel Gibbs, (Conservative) had a majority of over 17,000 To be a Commander of the over his Labour-opponent at the nection with the resealing for pro-Order of the British Empire last general election and at Lancaster Sir Gerald Strickland de-The Rev. Forbes Tocher gets feated a Liberal by 4,000 and la his honour in recognition of his Labour candidate by over 9,000 heroic rescue of Captain Lalor, in a three-cornered contest.

the prisoner, and eventually Havas.

# YEAR HONOURS. CHANNEL SWIMMER. YANGTSZE TROUBLE:

YANG SEN'S SUBORDINATES REVOLT.

Other to a fire that the time the state of SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS DUE.

Yang Sen and is marching on

### TROOPS ON MARCH.

In Both Directions on Upper

Hankow, Sunday. The political situation at Wantrouble is expected to follow the Mr. W. Peters, late of His Six hours after Miss Gleitze had recent disturbances following the

Nationalist Victories. General Yang Sen's troops are now on their way up to Wanhsien from Ichang and a clash between the forces is regarded as im-

about 30 miles north-east of village. The Police finally fired on Ichang, has been occupied by a the mob. Two of the villagers are part of the 2nd Nationalist Army and a part of the 43rd Nationalist Army (both from Hankow). ping, who commands these forces, the Police endeavoured to arrest a Macao. is acting under instructions from woman. Court for Zanzibar. Later he Ministerial tribute in the House the Nanking Government.—British Naval Wireless.

Squabbles for Power. rush-ci sa w Ichang. Sunday. The influence of the Nanking (Nationalist) Government in this region is indicated by General Yang Sen's calm acceptance of the taking over of the office of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs by Yao Chiang-peng, a Nanking nominee. The new official has superseded. General Yang Sen's representative and has also undertaken the duties of Superintendent of Chinese Maritime Cus-

Attack Ordered.

toms here.—British Naval Wire-

Nanking, Sunday. The Nationalist Military Council has issued orders for the

It is stated in certain quarters of Nelson's ships, the flagship that considerable discontent exists in the Nanking armies, the "Implacable." The MacPherson Nationalist Government having failed to pay the troops for some considerable time.—British Naval

Boycott at Wuhu. Shanghai. Yesterday. An anti-British boycott he started at Wuhu.—Reuter. lower Yangtsze, about 250 miles crowd gave the fliers an enthusias- fame as a screen comedian, is from this mouth.[

860 MILES AWAY.

Nationalists Marching on Peking.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Nationalists claim the capure of Yenchowfu.-Reuter. Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 360 miles south of Peking. capture will have meant further Other Awards and An unrivalled knowledge of progress, recently, against Northern armies.

NORTHERN PEACE?

Shansi Overture To Peking.

Peking, Saturday. According to the vernacular papers two Shansi peace delegates called on the Premier and expressed willingness to make peace proand do not indicate surrender on

Powers of exemplification in conbate, of the will of the late Sydney. Hudson, of 18, Chepstowe Street, Manchester and 1. Meads Court, Eastbourne, Sussex, has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shen-England.

# U.S. MARINES. SEVERE ENGAGEMEND WITH

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Managua; Yesterday. Five United States marines were Devil's Cargo. Shanghai, Yesterday. Willed and 23: wounded in a severe just failed to-day to swim across General Yen Chuen-feng at her second attempt. She left Tangier in a tug for a point west of loyalty, the General in command dino, on the outskirts of the town at Fowchow has revolted against of Quilali.

The headquarters of the Marine Wanhsien while General Yang Corps state that the Nicaraguans is going up River from suffered severe casualties; but the exact number is unknown.-Router's American Service.

Washington, Yesterday. Five officers and 150 men of the Marine Corps are shortly going to Nicaragua from New York. A detachment of 250 Marines arrived in Nicaragua in December.

The Navy Department states that the insurgents with whom the Marines were in action appeared better trained than usual in Nicara-The appointments to the Order Hudson, began an. effort to swim order of General Yang Sen at gua. They were armed with automatic : rifles, . machine-guns, and dynamite bombs. The battle lasted representatives were, in her case cent trouble, and was disloyal to 80 minutes before the insurgents were driven off.—Reuter's American Duddell, St., valuable, household

### TLLAGE RIOT. ATTACK ON A POLICE PATROL.

MOB FIRED ON.

Rangoon, Yesterday, Villagers attacked a police patrol near Paungde and seriously wound-Meanwhile. Tangyang, a town ed the station officer of Hmattaing p.m. reported killed and five injured.

The attack was the outcome of an Y.M. Club House, 8.80 p.m. agitation for non-payment of capiis understood that General Lu Ti- tation tax in connection with which

Order has been restored. The village is large but situated in the depth of a jungle some distance from Paungde. The attack was evidently premeditated.

Five of the injured villagers are expected to recover. Three of the women casualties are elderly and fought most fiercely. One was kill- to the new programme at the ed whilst attempting to dispatch a policeman lying on the ground wounded .- Reuter.

# A CITY'S VICE.

ATTACK ON AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.

Scranton (Pennsylvania),

considerable damage done to pro- are also given of the execution forces of General Cheng Chien to perty by an explosion of dynamite grounds and the tremendous move against Changsha imme- in the printing department of the damage done by the fires. ter's American Service.

# "RED ROSE."

DEPARTURE FROM RANGOON FOR TAVOY.

Rugby, Yesterday. Rose," with Mrs. Keith Miller and successful efforts in a difficult part. Captain Lancaster aboard: left Rangoon to-day for Tavoy and Singapore on a further stage of [Note: Wuhu is a port on the their flight to Australia. A big tic send-off.-British Wireless Ser-

# SLAVERY BANNED.

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE IN SIERRA LEONE:

Rugby, Yesterday. [Note: Yenchowfu is on the Sierra Leone Protectorate become is the screen version of the story,

I should say so! When it isn't Mother gives me

# and they soon set me right.

I like them, too!" Baby's Own Tablets are mother's favourite remedy for the little ones ton, matterney for the executors; in tens of thousands of homes through-S. P. W. Hudson, son, and Misses out the world because they allay A. S. and K. E. Hudson, daughters, teething pains almost as if by magic, Mr. Tocher, a missionary with, a wide knowledge of the district, was appointed the official negotiator, and carried a ransom into the wilds of the Upper Yangisza, wilds of the Upper Yangisza, where, in spite of great personal danger, he persistently followed up his quest, got in touch with the Legion of Honour. The Normal Screening pains almost as it by magic testing pains almost as it by magic quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land, "Included and Screening pains almost as it by magic quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening pains almost as it by magic quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening pains almost as it by magic quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening pains almost as it by magic quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening pains almost as it by magic quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening pains almost as it by magic quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening pains almost as it by magic paints in control and screening quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening paints almost as it by magic paints in control and screening quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening quickly correct indigestion, colic, control land," Included and Screening quickly correct indigestion, wind, check district, with the proviso that adequate steps and screening quickly correct indigestion, wind, check district, with the proviso that adequate steps and screening quickly correct indigestion, wind, check district, with the proviso that adequate steps and screening quickly correct i

# Shadows Before. COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day-Queen's Theafre; "Beau To-day Star Theatre; "The To-day-World Theatre; "Back To God's Country." January 5-7-World Theatre; "The Eagle."

January 6-7-Star Theatre; "The January 6-7-Queen's Theatre; January 8-Star Theatre; The Globe Trotters in

To-day-Hockey Match: Hong Kong Hockey Club v. 2nd XI, Club ground, King's Park. January 4-Hockey Match. H.K. Hockey Club v. Queen's Regiment, U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m. January 8-H.K.V.D.C. Monthly

January 18- Annual Billiard Championship of St. Y.M. Club. January 21-China New Year.

spoon shoot at Peak Range, 9.30

meeting (Fanling Hunt), Kwanti Race Course. Lammerts' Auction.

urniture, 2.80 p.m. Meetings. January 7-Meeting of Creditors of the Prince's Bldg. & Land Co., Ltd., 6 Des Voeux Road Central

January 27-Annual meeting of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, 8.80 p.m. Miscellaneous.

January 9-St. Peter's C.Y.M. Club's lecture, by Mr. J. D. Bush, "The Spirit of America," 8.30 January 10-St. Peters C.Y.M. Club dance in Lane, Crawford's Re-

staurant. 8.45 p.m. January 16-Debate in St. Peter's January 22-Opening date Photographic & Art Exhibition

# CINEMA - NOTES.

WORLD THEATRE'S DOUBLE PROGRAMME.

"CANTON UNDER THE REDS."

More than usual interest attaches World Theatre to-day as the items is the "Canton Under the Reds," a pictorial record of events during the recent reign of terror secured much personal risk. The film is necessarily scrappy but it does succeed in giving an adequate impression of the ordeal Canton suffered. The most interesing part is undoubtedly that showing captured Russians being marched through Three persons were injured and the streets under guard. Glimpses

Saint Michael and Saint Mr. James Caird, who is made diately. Changteh is also to be "Scranton Evening Sun." It is be- The feature film in the new proattacked, the task having assign- lieved that the outrage was an at- gramme at the World Theatre is James Oliver Curwood's colourful story of the North, "Back to God's Country." Every scene of this spectacular outdoor picture is a splendid example of the motion picture art. Renee Adoree again proves that she is one of filmdom's leading stars. She is a remarkable actress and possesses a pert and fascinating French personality which fits in well with her French Canadian role. Robert Frazer is The British acroplane "Red equally deserving of praise for his

# "THE DEVIL'S CARGO."

Wallace Beery, who has achieved notable screen villain as well. He has one of his finest villian roles in "The Devil's Cargo," a story of the gold rush of '49, which will be the chief item in the 2.30 to 11:15 continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Wallace Beery in this film heads a cast in which Pauline Starke, Claire Adams and William Collier, Laws abolishing slavery in the Jr., appear. "The Devil's Cargo" effective to-day. Two hundred and "The River Boat," by Charles Whitfifteen thousand slaves are due to taker. Beery plays a big, slowbe set free.-British Wireless Ser- moving, slow-thinking stoker who comes on deck one day to find the

> STAR THEATRE. The Gobetrotters Next.

known in Hong Gong for the popular revues he had brought to the Far East, arriver here with the Globe Trotters toward the end of this week, opening a season at the Star Theatre on Sunday next with an entertaining revue called "Happy Moments."

The company comprises eleven artistes, namely, Lella Forbes, Daphne De Lisle, Betty Norton, Waldyne Pepper, Arthur Ives, Gladys Limnell, Norman Wheeldon, Constance Carret, Leo H. Booker, Marian Hallwood, and Dick Norton, and each contributes something distinctive to the programme, "Happy Moments" will be followed by "Scenes and Screams," Pleasure

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Three trains of troops belong-ing to General Feng Yu-hslang's army have reached Hauchowfu and prosperous New Year.
will be sent to take their place in the line against the Shantung troops, it is reported.

director Great Eastern Life Assur- 22 days in transit. ance Co., Singapore, is leaving for India on a business trip. During At the Central Magistracy morn- ed to observe the two-minutes his absence Mr. G. C. Know will act ing, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a nne silence on Armistice Day while as hon. secretary of the Singapore of \$10 on a Chinese who was engaged in stealing cauliflowers. Golf Club:

Theatre, W., in 1909, was shown melodrama.

posed fines and costs amounting to day. £62 in a case arising out of a theft of goods during railway transit.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Clive Charsley, youngest son of Mr. H. J. Charsley, of Pussatenne, Gampola, Ceylon, and Miss Mary Beatrice Brown, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, of Strone, Bridge of Cally, Perthshire.

The film rights of Mr. Henry play, Physician," have been purchased by the Gaumont British Company, and a film is to be made at the Shepherd's Bush Studios by Mr. Jacoby, the German directory of "Quo Vadis."

Mr. H. A. Raven, aged 20, described as a clerk in Hertfordshire, a third-class passenger in the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" (16,462 tons) from Canada to Greenock and Liverpool, was found to have disappeared when the vessel was off Ireland.

The Railway Rates Tribunal has dismissed the application of the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron, and Coal Co., Ltd., for a reduction in the L.M.S. Railway Company's rates for the haulage of coal from Talywain, near Pontypool, to Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.

According to the "Daily Sketch." doctors have forbidden Mr. Colin Forbes Adam to return to I.C.S. in 1918, was Private Secrewelfare of the blind were present at good one, so on arriving in the hartary to the Governor of Bombay, the Memorial Service to the late bour the fish had to be sold at from
and then Deputy Secretary to GovSir Arthur Pearson to be held at 12 to 13 coppers per catty. ernment. He retired from the ser- Holy Trinity Church, St. Marylevice in January, 1927. He is the bone, on the evening of December 9, ... The superintendent of the Chefoo youngest son of Sir Frank Forbes

The churches connected with the English Baptist Missior in Shantung, with more than 7,000 communications, at the annual meeting of their Provincial Conference, unanimously voted to become a part of the newly-organized united Church of Christ in China. action is the more noteworthy cause we believe it is the first stance where the Baptist Churches and non-Baptist Churches been able to find a practical basis of

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, of Mr. E. S. Biddlecombe, manager of Sungei Tua Estate, Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Lillian May Midgley, re- Straits Settlements over the weekcently of the Nursing staff, Serem- end was Mr. Frank N. W. Doodha, ban. The Rev. O. B. Parsons off an "old" Kowloon resident. ciated and the best man was Mr. Doodha has had eight months of H. T. A. Biddlecombe, of Carey absence from this Colony, and dur-Island, brother of the bridegroom, ing that period he has visited The bride, who was given away Siam, Borneo, Java and the F.M.S. by Mr. J. M. Hollway, was attended and had the unique exerience of by Miss Cooper, of the European witnessing the recent presentation Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, as brides- of the White Elephant to the King

By her will Mrs. Marryat, sister of friends. of the late Baronet Sir James Caird, of Dundee, bequeathed

An elderly Chinese with a bad record, he having been first convicted Messrs. Pohoomull Bros. wish

7. arrived in New York (St. John's Mr. Horace W. Raper, managing Park) on December 29, having been

charged with touting for motor from allotments. The film version of "The day night. After a chase, an In-Arcadians," which was performed dian constable arrested the de- hai, his Honour Judge Peter Grain 809 times at the Shaftesbury fendant hiding behind a ricsha. granted a decree his on the peti-

be a strange mixture of farce and day, the Children's Sperts at the Reader Harris, and the respondent, Carlisle's new Socialist mayor, Craigengower Critket Club also had Mr. Joseph Henderson, who is a to cancel an arrangement to meet. On Saturday night, at the railway shunter, presided over a a junior team from the Hong Kong K.C.C., Captain "Billy" Hickey Bench of magistrates which im- Crirket Club in a "friendly" yester- was presented with a set

At the inquest at Weymouth on recently in command of the s.s. Hickey has always been re
"Kwaisang," was the recipient of a cognised as a good sport at the House. Weymouth, who was found ca'e of pipes 'from a few of his K.C.C., and his cheery presence in bed shot through the heart, it K.C.C. Pols' at the Kowloon Cricket will be missed. was stated that he brought the on New Year's Lyo. Capt. Hipkin urn with his wife's ashes to left for Home on one s.s. "Carnan- M. Meyrier, the Shaghai French Chettle a week before and buried vonshire." Zestesday after being Consul, who recently returned from with the Indo-China Co. since 1914.



Jacob Gould Schurmann, American Ambassador to Germany.

nepresentatives of a number of India. Mr. Adam entered the Organisations concerned with the ma island. Their catch had been a and there was a muster of war- Customs some time ago went to Adam, Bart, and was born in 1889. blinded men from St. Dunstan's, the Tsinan on important business. His Arthur Pearson founded during the from him, saying that the troops at

> after an operation to his foot, was Tsinan. held at the Bubbling Well Road in- cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of local residents. The deceased, who was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, having joined the Shanghai Scottish Company upon its formation, was accorded a military funeral.

Amongst the arrivals from the of St. Andrew's Cl. his return

After collecting some money neighbouring land. £200,000 are the factory with \$200 on his person left for the foundation of travelling on New Year's Day when he was stitutions including one-half of the volvers, with which their victim residue of entate, while the other was threatened. In the face of the half is to be devoted to schemes for firearms exhibited, the shop foki offering any resistence. The robbers all disappeared up the hill whence they had come.

ed at the Central Magistracy with Hong Kong was at home to its Pioneer Silk Store. This firm house breaking, and returning from members and friends New Year Day seems to command the best decorabapishment before the period of at King Edward's Hotel to intro-26 years for which he was sent duce the pupils of its newly start-Away had expired. A Chinese de- ed school of journalism to the side, there is woven in real flowers tective arrested the accused on public Among the guests present the well-known greeting: Wish Saturday night in a dark lane off were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, you a Happy New Year," which Des Voeux Road attempting to force C.M.G., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman, stands out at night time in bold a side door in a block of buildings. Mr. Ip Lan-chuan, General Secretief below the row of electric He was taken to the Central Police tary Mr. Ho In Member of the bulbs. Inside, the full scheme of Station, where Sub-Inspector Vin-Chinese General Champer of Com-decoration was sufficient evident, in charge of Police Records, merce; Mr. R. T. Barrett, of the ence to show that the got bust and dug up the accused's Hong Kong "Daily Press," Mr. Lo Pioneer Silk Store, vie with past. For attempted burglary the Pak-shiu, Chairman of the Canton any in the city in regard to artistic accused got three months hard Journalists Club; Mr. Tom Lai-teste. The proprietor, manage labour, whilst for returning from Woon, and Mr. Hin Wong, Chair ment, and, indeed the whole staff banishment be got a further nine man of the Educational Committee are to be complimented on such a of the Institute.

Mr. A. O. Newboult has succeedtheir patrons a very happy and ed Mr. R. Bird, who has gone on leave, as Secretary to British Resident, Negri Sembilan. Mr. L. Slik forwarded from here by H. Gorsuch takes Mr. Newboult's "Empress of Canada" on December | place as District Officer, Jelebu.

> An unemployed ex-Service man who was placed on probation at Eastbourne was said to have halt-

In H. M. Supreme Court, Shanggranted a decree nisi on the petition of Isaac Stibbe. The petiprivately in London and proved to | Owing to the bad weather yester- | tioner was represented by Mr. M. Kowloon Cricket Club was post- Mrs. Nina Stibbe, was not present poned to next Saturday. The or represented by counsel.

> of pipes and smokers requisites by a number of members of Capt. W. W. Hipkin, late of the the Club on the occasion of his

> > leave in France, received a warm welcome when he assumed the Presidency of the French Provisional Mdnicipal Commission a few days ago. Mr. Francis Schwyzer, the Vice-President, formally wished him welcome and assured him of the continued co-operation of members of the Commission.

Two armed robbers were, centenced to death at the Provisional Court when deferred judgment was given in their cases. One of the condemned men was an ex-policeman who was found guilty of number of armed robberies, one of which involved the theft of \$18,000 worth of jewellery from a Chinese dwelling house at 1911 East Seward Road on December 18 last year,

We are informed by the manager of the Pioneer Silk Store, Mr. V. Dialdas, that the birthday an niversary sale which, cluded, was the most cessful of any yet held. The Pioneer Silk Store thank the public of the Colony for their unprecedented patronage and express the hope that the same will be continued all through 1928.

The fishing fleet of Chefoo village put out to sea some little time ago, and stayed out longer than was expected. It returned reporting that owing to the storm which prevailed, the fleet was obliged to anchor in the shelter of the Yang-

great organisation which Sir staff at Chefoo received a telegram the front were showing great endurance. Mr. Chia ordered his Shanghai, December 2.—The staff to buy at once forty thousand funeral of the late Mr. J. B. Grant, pairs of socks and two hundred one of Shanghal's most esteemed cases of wines for the soldiers. All residents who passed away at the have been bought and were sent Country Hospital on Tuesday last by motor trucks for conveyance to

> Senor Arturo Garcia Fermenti of Mexico enjoys the distinction of being the world's champion orator, he having won the first place in the International Oratorial Contest held in Washington. He eliminated able speakers from the United States, Canada, France, and England. Fermenti spoke with all the passion of his native land in his plea for a league of American na-Itions under the guidance of the United States at the expense of the Monroe Doctrine. M. Georges Quiot Guillain of France took second place with Mr. P. Hotson of Canada taking the third place.

The older generation of residents of Siam. As past Hon. Secretary in Ceylon will hear with great regret of the death on November 21, will be welcomed by a large circle of Mr. Thomas Smith, who passed away at Cintra Park, London, aged 185 years. He was for many years in manager of Barnagalla Estate and £100,000 to the Dundee Fown Yaumati for the purpose of paying is the father of Mr. Sydney Smith, Council, the income from the sum wages, a foki of the Chiu Un soy who takes such profound interest to be applied for the acquisition of factory, Tokowan, was returning to in planting politics. It will be repelied that Mrs. Wartin, the wife of called that Mrs. Martin, the wife of the late Captain Martin, who was scholarships in engineering, elecheld up at a lonely spot for some years planting in Ceylon,
tricity, aeronautics, and music, near Matauwai by three men and Mrs. Morris, whose husband open to Scotsmers only. Other who came down from the hill retired many years ago, are Mr. large sums are left to Dundee in side. All the highway men had re- Smith's daughters. Mr. Thomas stitutions including one-half of the volvers, with which their victim Smith was one of the early pioneers. who laid the foundation of the tea industry, and there are many who the benefit of Scottish ex-Service- was relieved of the money without will remember his personality with

Few New Year decorations in the city-splendid as they are will be 24 years ago, was yesterday charg- The Chinese Press Institute, of found to compare with those at the striking display for the New Year

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SECOND TEST MATCH IN AFRICA.

ENGLAND BATS FIRST.

. Capetown, Sunday. The Second Test match commenced in the presence of 15,000 in fine weather. South Africa won the toss and put in England, who scored 188

runs. of which Hammond had 43. Bissett took five wickets for 37 and Vincent: four wickets for 22. South Africa scored 128 for four wickets, of which Taylor made 68. 29 runs. -Reuter.

- Second Day.

Capetown, Yesterday. In cloudy weather, before 8,000 spectators, the match was resumed one true wicket.

Morkel scored 36, Deane 41, and four wickets for 18 runs. Nupen 39 not out. Freeman took

for one wicket, of which Holmes for his side. Scores:had 88 and Sutcliffe 92 not out.-

### R.G. ROBERTSON PERFORMS "HAT TRICK."

A fairly heavy programme of cricket matches was carried H. E. Strange, e Barry, through on Saturday, included in Beasley ..... which were four league fixtures. W. H. Edmonds, b Cowen .... In the only match in the Senior J. Massey; c Segar, b Cowen .. League, the Indian R.C. "A" | C. Sara, not out ....... dropped two valuable points when E. W. Simmons, b Cowen ..... they visited the Craigengower J. S. Riddell, b Cowen ..... After dismissing their op- R. R. Davis, b Martin ..... ponents for the modest total of 123, the Indians, very erroneously, adopted purely defensive tactics right through their innings and although they had ample time | Womack ...... . 5 in which to get the runs, failed Beasley ..... 10 to carry away the full points. Martin Regarded as formidable contest- Segar ..... ants for championship honours, Cowen ..... 7.1 1 the I.R.C. "A" have seriously prejudiced their chances in the race. The bowling of the home team was far from being difficult to play, but taking the fullest advantage of the visitors' lack of Beasley, not out ...... enterprise in scoring, and aided by | Waters, b Robertson ...... a keen field, Craigengower effect- Lynch, c and b Robertson .... ed a creditable draw against one of the strongest batting sides in Rowlands, c. Massey, b Robert-

the league, on form. The positions in the first division table remain the same as before.

All the three matches in the junior-division were brought to a definite conclusion. By defeating the Police R.C., the Univer- Edmonds ...... 8 0 sity 2nd maintain their lead. The Robertson ..... 8 Royal Engineers secured their Sara ..... first victory at the expense of the Grimmitt ...... 3 0 12 Royal Navy 2nd. Playing for the Civil Service 2nd against the "Tamar," R. G. Robertson performed the "hat trick."

# League Matches.

C.C.C. v. INDIAN R.C. "A".

Happy Valley, the Indian R.C. "A", Gittins (4 for 13) were in good form reputed to be a strong batting side, with the ball. could only compile 98 runs for the loss of five wickets, in the making the University and Sudan made 26 Pte. License, not out of which they took 90 minutes. The Craigengower C.C. started for 50. Scores:-

confidently, the opening batsmen scoring at a rapid rate. The first | Dr. J. R. Craig, st. Kermani, b wicket partnership between Lim (24) and Kitchell (44) realised 54 C. F. Alexander, b Hiptoola runs but wickets fell rather cheap- B. G. Baker, st. Kermani, b ly afterwards, the total being 123. Gittins ...... Curreem, who took 4 wickets for T. H. King, b Gittins ...... 21 runs was the most successful Brimblecomb, c Sulieman, b bowler.

The bowling of the Craigengower C.C. was not of a high standard but it kept the Indian batsmen B. Thorpe, c Sudan, b Hiptoola quiet from the commencement. Scoring was deplorably slow, less V. Baker, run out ...... than 60 runs being registered in | S. Randle, not out ...... as many minutes. Scores:-

Craigengower C.C.

H, P. Lim, b Curreem ..... 24 A. Kitchell, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar ..... 44 E. Zimmern, l.b.w., b A. H. ·Madar A. B. Hamson, c Curreem, b Ackber ..... S. Abbas, st. S. A. Ismail, b Curreem ..... D. Fritz, c and b F. M. el Arculli N. Mackay, b Curreem ...... U. M. Omar, b Curreem ..... S. Hachiuma, c A. K. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli ..... Y. Abbas, run out .... F. Oliver, not out

> Extras Boyling Analysis.

Curreem ..... 9.4 1 21 4 F. M. el Arculli . . 5 1 A. H. Madar .... 9 8 A. el Arculli .... 4 0 A. K. Ismail .... 4 1 Rumjahn ..... 2 0 Indian R.C. "A". A. H. Rumjahn, b Hamson A, el Arculli, b Omar ..... 20

A. H. Madar, st Zimmern, b Fritz

O. Ismail, not out

Total (for 5 wkts.)

A. K. Minu, F. M. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, A. K. Ismail did not bat. Bowling Analysis.

Division II. C.S.C.C. 2ND v. "TAMAR."

own ground, the Civil Service C.C. Major W. B. Stevenson. 2nd XI defeated H.M.S. "Tamar" by

Against a total of 114 put up by with 85. Harper (44) gave the winners a

four wickets for 58 and Hammond three for 53.

England, in their second innings, scored 65 without the fall of a wicket up to the tea interval.

Subsequently England scored 220 (32 not out) was the highest scorer for one wicket, of which Holmes for his side. Scores:

Son had the distinction of performing the "hat trick," his victims forming t

Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. H. F. Harper, c Waters, b Womack .... R. S. W. Paterson, b Martin . R. G. Robertson, c Lynch, Beasley ..... A. W. Grimmitt, c McRay,

Extras....

Bowling Analysis. Rowlands ..... 1 H.M.S. "Tamar." Philips, c Grimmitt, b Edmonds

Segar, c Robertson, b Edmonds Barry, st. Davies, b Sara ..... Martin, b Robertson .... Womack, b Robertson ......

Cowen, c Massey, b Edmonds . McRay, e Harper, b Robertson

Total ..... 85 Sinnock 6-5. Bowling Analysis.

UNIVERSITY 2ND v. P.R.C.

At Pokfulam, the University 2nd XI defeated the Police R.C. by 7 wickets. After disposing of their opponents for 64 runs, the home team passed their score for the loss of three wickets and went on to make Set with 124 runs to win at 137 for 9: Hiptoola (4 for 25) and

Kermani contributed 47 runs for not out. King captured 7 wickets Police R.C.

Hiptoola .... Gittins ...... E. Dyer, c Chen, b Hiptoola ... A. Reynolds, b Sudan ...... L. J. Wagland, b Gittins ....

Extras ...... Total ...... Bowling Analysis. Sudan ..... Hiptools ..... 10 1 Gittins ..... 5.1 1 University 2nd XI. S. R. Kermani, c Reynolds, b King ..... 47 H. T. Barma, l.b.w., b Randle . 14 W. M. Gittins, b King ..... 1 F. S. Chen, b King

10 A. B. Sulieman, b King ..... B. H. Shroter, b King 6 A. Chan Fook, b King ..... 1 B. N. Sudan, not out ...... 0 K. T. Loke, b King ..... 2 M. B. Osman, b Alexander ... Extras Total (for 9 wkts.) 137 University ..... 3 F. Hiptoola did not bat. Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Indian R.C. "A" .. 4 2 2 19 2 Alexander ..... 9 3 0 B. G. Baker .... 5 0 0 King ...... 15 1 1 Randle ..... 6 1 25

0 Dyer ..... 6 1 17 RE. v. NAVY 2ND.

gineers secured the full three R.A.O.C. 4 8 0 1 6 points from the Royal Navy 2nd XI. Kowloon C.C. 2nd 4 2 1 1 7 J. S. Ackber, not out ..... 18 Batting first, the winners made Civil Service C.C. 4 2 0 2 

8 88. Royal Engineers 8 1 0 18 The Navy 2nd put up 92 runs, Police R.C. 6 1 0 - Jones (4 for 11) doing most of "Tamar" 4 0 1 8 98 the damage. Scores:

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LIST OF ENTRIES.

The following are the entries for W. the United Services R.C. annual 1 i tennis tournament: Men's Singles Open (Tottenham

Bye: Surgn. Lt. Comdr. North. Royal Navy, the latter being ungood goal. Hooper and Bunn were
able to field the strong side that steady backs who improved very Bye: Surgn. Lt. Comdr. North. dale v. Lt. Comdr. de Winton, Payr. managed to draw with the Inter- much in the later stages after a Litue. Waters v. Capt. H. L. Gra- port probables the previous weak start. ham, G. C. Grove v. Col. Russell- Saturday. Saturday's match, for The half back line was good and Brown, Major Cox v. Lieut. Heal- the Services' spectators, was in held the Navy forwards easily. In a low scoring match on their Gordon-Duff, Lt.-Comdr. Macnair v. and both teams had plenty of strong to the finish but Sims ap-Bye: Captain Macnair.

> Men's Doubles Open. Winton and Lt. Hardcastle.

and A. B. Raworth v. Major Steven- ing strongly at the finish."

Capt. A. Whiteworth, Rev. F. P. W. Alexander and Dr. Tottenham.

Mixed Doubles Open. Byes: Mrs. Claridge and Lieut. Gordon-Duff, Capt. Graham and Mrs. Casswell.

First Round: Miss Braithwaite and Lieut. T. K. W. Atkinson v. S. China "B" ... 3 China Athletic 7 Colonel and Mrs. Russell-Brown, Scouts ..... 0 Moslems ..... 0 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James v. and Major Lucas.

A. B. Raworth and Lady Stuart

Ladies Doubles Open. • First Round: Mrs. Scovil and 2 Miss Mahony v. Mrs. Grigor and Miss Baker, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Maswell v. Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Tyrwhitt v. Lady Stuart Taylor and Miss Luard.

D.B.S. Beat Air Force. Last Wednesday, the Diocesan 0 Boys' School met the Royal Air Sims (R.A.M.C.), Carswell O Force in a tennis match and won by 25 games to 19. Details:

F. Shirazee and Wee Chai-eng (D.B.S.) lost to Sgt. Fry and Cpl Aplin, 5-6, beat Cpls. Pimm and

6 Pimm and Sinnock, 10-1.

Royal Engineers. Waters, c Moore, b Tansley S/Sgt. Peachy, b Hill ...... Sgt. Harrison, b Hill ..... Sig. Penny, b Hill ..... Maj. Greig. b Collinson ..... Sgt. Jones, b Burroughs .... C.S.M. Rennard, b Burroughs Lt. MacDonald, b Sparrow ... Cpl. Doyle, b Sparrow. ..... L/Cpl. May, c Burroughs, b Sparrow Extras .....

Bowling Analysis. 20 Hill ..... 6. Sparrow ...... 8.5 1 4 Tansley ..... 6 2 Burroughs ..... 7 Collinson ..... 6 1 Navy 2nd XI. 1 Lugg, c Peachy, b Harrison . 11 Lt.-Comdr. Macnaw, c Penny, b Peachy OLt. Collinson, b Peachy ..... 1 Sub.-Lt. Lonsdale, b Jones ...

9 Lt.-Comdr. Moore, b Harrison 7 L.A.C. Tansley, b Jones ..... \_\_\_\_ Lt.-Comdr. Majendie, b Jones 64 E.R.A. Hill, c Groig, b Waters E.R.A. Sparrow, c License, b Waters 1 L.R. Burroughs, b Jones .... 4 Lt. Debenham, not out ......

Extras ..... Total Bowling Analysis. Harrison ......11 Jones ........ 8

Waters ..... 2.8 0. date are: Division L

Craigengower C.C. 5 Royal Navy ..... 3 1 Chinese R.C. 5 1 2 2 Civil Service C.C. . 4 1 1 2 Indian R.C. "B" . . 4 0 1 8 Royal Artillery ... 3 0 0 8 Division. II. P. W. D. L. Pts. University 2nd ... 5 5 0 0 15

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who took his place, disappointed Bournamouth were postponed. (Continued on Next Column.)

Balcombe and Leonard were Dear played a great game at Bradford C. 5, Ashington O. HARD SERVICES' GAME AT centre half and stood firm when

Baker and Barcombe kicked we ALEXANDER'S DAY OUT. but were at times outweighted. Brockman saved many shots and There was a very limited league

programme due to the big Ser- played well, his only mistake being with the first goal which he ought Rotherham 0, Stockport 1. The Army well won their an- to have saved. nual charity fixture with the throughout, Anderson keeping a

ing, H. R. Remington v. Lieut. the nature of a "Local Derby," Everest and Carswell were going peared to get some rough passages St. Mirren 5, Dunfermline 1. On the run of the game the although Evans could not do much Army fully deserved their win. against the Army centre half.

the time. Towards the end, how- chey and Campbell, the other Borgood start whilst Paterson and Lieut. Foord v. Lieut. Hale and added vim and secured a goal—right also played strong games. First Round: Lieut. Kealy and ever, the Navy men played with derers at inside left and outside South Africa scored 250, of which pectively. Cowen accounted for Lieut. Healing, Col. Russell-Brown their only one—and were press— Pulford did well when he settled In the "Tamar" innings, Robert son and Major Lucas, Lieut. Lips- There were, only two League ly easy ones, and McNiven was four wickets for 58 and Hammond son had the distinction of perform- comb and Lieut. Gordon-Duff, v. N. matches, both in the junior divi- ever a source of worry to the de-

team to beat.

Division II "B."

Charity Match. SOUTH CHINA "B" v. SCOUTS. Army ..... 4 Navy ..... Division IL "B."

At Sookumpoo a large crowd in goals to nothing. Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. good football weather saw a fine From the start South China were 1 Lynch and Lieut. Healing v. Miss hard match with the Army on top the superior team, and except for Tyrwhitt and Surgn. Lt. Comdr. most of the game. The Army team an occasional breakaway on the North, Payr. Lieut. Waters and were without Larkin (Queen's) and part of the Scouts, play was con-Mrs. Remington v. Mrs. Grimble played Campbell (K.O.S.B.) at out- fined to the Scouts half. Ho Chuside right, while the Navy were wing scored for South China soon Byes: Miss Luard and Mr. Kear, without Northey (Ambrose) and after the start, and shortly after-Bradley (Sepoy), Jones going to wards this same player increased outside left and Evans taking the lead. Just before half time the Northey's place at centre. Brock- lead was further increased by Yau man (Titania) deputised for Brad- Tung-wah.

RESULT AT A GLANCE.

ley in goal. Teams:-Navy:- Brockman (Titania); Beamish v. Mrs. Russell-Brown and Barcombe and Baker (Titania); Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Cunliffe (Seraph), Dear (Iroquis), was again in favour of South Voller (Hawkins); Balcombe (Ti- China, and at no time did the Mrs. Grimble, Mrs. Remington and tania), Knight (Argus), Evans Scouts look as if they would pull (Bruce), Leonard (Carlisle) and the game round. South China Jones (Seraph).

(Queen's); Everest (K.O.S.B.) The final whistle came with South (Guards): Campbell (K.O.S.B.), McNiven (Guarda), Pulford (R.A.), McClinchey (K.O.S.B.); Revd. Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

Referee: Mr. J. Baldwin. Linesmen: Mr. Barber, R.N.; Lt. Welch, K.O.S.B.

Prior to the match and during Peng Pun-feng and Wong Kam- the interval the Pipe Band of the W. cheung (D.B.S.) lost to Sgt. Fry K.O.S.B. Regiment played stirring Moslems by seven goals to nothing. Arsenal .... 22 10 6 6 cheung (D.B.S.) lost to Sgt. Fry K.O.S.B. Regiment played stirring Almost immediately from the start Cardiff .... 28 9 7 7 and Cpl. Aplin, 4—7; beat Cpls. music which was much appreciated. China Athletic scored through Newcastle ... 24 9 7 8

sweater and the Army a green one. were merely shooting in, and their Tottenham .. 28 9 5 9 42 The Army kicked off and in the tricky forwards proved too much Bury ...... 24 11 1 12 44 50 first few moments forced a behind, for the opposing defence. Their Derby Alexander just missing a fast pass third goal was scored by Lo Chifrom McClinchey. Hands against in, who netted with a simple shot. Manch. Un. . 28 Sims was relieved, Bunn clearing The half time whistle came with with a good kick.

fended well, McNiven kicking over. Athletic continued to press and Carswell returned the ball from the after about 10 minutes play Lee Portsmouth. 28 6 5 12 subsequent kick out and Brockman Hung-ching scored from well-placsaved well. Balcombe broke away on the right. Further goals by Lee Hung-

Navy right but although Evans had ching, Pang Kam-wing and Lo Chia nice chance, the Army cleared, in brought China Athletic's final Total ..... 142 The Navy kept up the pressure and score to 7. Hooper kicking weakly almost, let .. Leonard in, Anderson coming to the

The Army now took up the running and Sims, well placed, shot

The game was very fast and hard and the ball went from end to end very rapidly, a good chance for the Army being put over the bar by Pulford.

The Navy forced the pace miskicking almost Bunn in following good sulted:let Evans Dear. Navy could not get in the final, shot, how- Arsenal 3, Bury 1. ever, and a nice effort by Alex- Birmingham 3, Tottenham 2, ander, who passed to McClinchey, Bolton 2, Cardiff 1, the latter slipping the ball forward, Burnley 3, Blackburn 1. allowed McNiven to score a rather easy goal, the goalie slightly fum- Liverpool 2, Sheffield U. 1. bling the clearance. Army led 1-0 at the interval.

Army Pressure: Class Navy kicked off and Wednesday 1, Everton 2. attached, but the Army de- West Ham 2, Derby 2. W. fence was too good, 2 Carswell sending to Alexander the and Sunderland was postponed. 2 outside left passed to Pulford who scored with an overhead shot.

saved two very hot shots from Pul- Chelsea 0, Reading 0. ford and Alexander, the Army now Clapton 1, Grimsby 2. The positions in the League to playing good football, and after Hull 2, Barnsley 1. severe pressure Alexander placed a Leeds 3, South Shields 0. free against the Navy goalie for Manchester C. 3, Wolves O. holding the ball, over the heads of Preston 1. Fulham 0. the backs and Campbell crashed in Stoke 2, Southampton 1. the Army third.

> McNiven. The Navy, responding to calls postponed.
> from their supporters, failled and Division III (Southern).

In the last few moments Balcombe, the Navy's outside right, Gillingham 1, Charlton 1.
sent across a nice and Leonard Luton 0, Southend 0.
nearly scored, Anderson saving Millwall 3, Northants 0. finely. The game ended with Army Walsall 1. Bristol R. 2.

the forwards. Army were putting on great pres-

The Army Team was strong Wrexham 1, Chesterfield 2.

Alexander had a day out and match between Celtic and Raith Byes: Capt. H. L. Graham and It was a hard struggle with the particularly in the second half left Rovers was postponed. the home team, the visitors replied Capt. Tyringham, Lt.-Comdr. de military players on top most of his half back standing. McClin-

This match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday and resulted in a win for South China, by three

Half Time Score: South China ..... 3 · Scouts ...... 0

Play throughout the second half should have added to their half Army:- Anderson (K.O.S.B.); time score many times but they ap-(Queen's) and Hooper peared to take things too easy. China easy winners.

South China ..... 3 Scouts ..... Q

CHINA ATHLETIC "A" v. Moslems.

China Athletic had an easy win on Saturday when they defeated the Blackburn ... 24 9 9 6 38 37 the score 3-0 in favour of China, Sunderland ... 21 The Army pressed and Baker de- Athletic. On resumption China ed corner kick taken by the outside

Moslems ..... 0 China Athletic ..... 7

Home Results.

SURPRISES OVER THE WEEK-END. London, Saturday.

To-day's League matches re-

Division I. Leicester 8, Aston Villa 0. Middlesbro'. 1. Manchester U Newcastle 2. Huddersfield 3.

and The match between Portsmouth

Division II. Brockman immediately after Bristol C. 1, Notts. County 2.

Evans scored, the ball striking Brentford 1, Brighton 8. Bunn and giving Anderson no Crystal Pal. 2, Norwich 1. Exeter 5, Torquay 0.

Division III: (Northern). Accrington 7, Nelson 1. Durham 0, Bradford 1. Halifax 0. Crewe 0. Hartlepools 1, Wigan 1. Lincoln 2. Doncaster 0. New Brighton 0, Darlington 0. Rochdale 8, Barrow 0. Southport 0, Trammere 1.

Scottish League. Aberdeen 2, Queen's Park 1. Airdrieonians 2, Hibernians 2. Cowdenbeath 0, Falkirk 2. Hearts 2, Hamilton 1. Motherwell 5, Clyde 0. Partick T. 2, Dundee 2. St. Johnstone 0, Rangers 1.

The match between B'ness and Kilmarnock was not played. The

TUESDAY'S GAMES.

London, Yesterday. The following League matches were played to-day:-First Division. Blackburn R. 4, Everton 2. Bolton Wan, 1, Derby C. 3. Bury 2, Leicester City 1. Liverpool 2, Burnley 2. Middlesbro' 3. Huddersfield T. Newcastle U. 1, Birmingham 1 Sheffield U. 8, Portsmouth 2. Arsenal 1, Tottenham H. 1. Second Division.

Blackpool 4, Grimsby Town 5. Manchester C. 7, Barnsley 8. South Shields 2, Stoke City 8. Division III.—North. Accrington 1, Lincoln C. 0. Ashington 2, Durham C. 2. Darlington 1, Bradford C. 2. Hartlepools U. 6, Barrow 2. Stockport C. 5, Rochdale 1. Tranmere R. 2. Rotherham U. 0. Crewe 6, Nelson 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 3, Dundee 1. Airdrieonians 0, Falkirk 1. Bo'ness 1, Raith Rovers 1. Celtic 1, Rangers 0. Cowdenbeath 1, Dunfermline A. 1. Hearts 2, Hibernians 2. Motherwell 5, Hamilton A. 1. Partick T. 2, Clyde 1. St. Johnstone 5, Queen's Park 1. St. Mirren 1, Kilmarnock 1.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I). up to and including matches completed yesterday are appended:-Division L

Huddersfield., 23 12 4 7 54 38 Leicester .... 25 11 56 8 ..... 28 9 7 7 41 42 The teams looked very smart, the Pang Kam-wing, and shortly after Liverpool ... 23 8 8 7 51 40 24 Nelson ..... Sheffield Un. . 24 8 Bolton ..... Aston Villa . 23 8 4 11 Wednesday .. 28 4 7 12 39 Division II.

> Manch, City., 28 15 8 5 48 19 Chelsea ..... 22 18 6 8 Preston .... 28 18 6 4 29 Leeds Un. : 28 14 8 6 59 27 Oldham .... 22 11 6 5 Stoke ...... 28 10 6 7 41 35 27 Dundee ..... 22 7 4 11 Bristol C, ... 28 11 4 8 Notts For. . . 22 11 8 8 52 89 25 Raith R. . . . . 21 . 6 : 4 . 11 Grimsby .... 28 9 7 7 Port Vale ... 22 11 2 9 40 34 24 Bo'ness ..... 21 5 2 14 25 50 12 45 28 West Brom. . 28 8 7 8 46 Swansen .... 23 9 5 9 46 46 23 Hull City ... 22 7 8 7 27 82 22 Notts C. ... 28 7 7 9 40 41 21 Clapton ..... 22 8 4 10 37 48 20 Barnsley .... 28 6 7 10 84 49

Reading .... 23 6 6 11 31 South'pton .. 28 5 6 12 82 Wolves .... 28 6 4 18 85 54 Fulham ..... 22 5 5-12 35 Division III.—South. P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Mildwall .... 22 15 8 4 71 82 88 follows: Northants ... 20 14 1 5 56 81 Exeter ..... 21 11 7 8 41 24 Charlton .... 20 8 9 8 29 28 Plymouth ... 21 11 8 7 46 82

Southend .... 19 11 1 7 87 81 23 Q.P.R. .... 20 9 4 7 28 23 22 test: Brighton .... 21 9 4 8 41 87 Newport .... 20 8 5 7 85 88 21 Brentford ... 28 9 8 11 46 47 21 Bournem'th . 21 7 5 9 85 89 19 Crystal Pal. . 19 6 6 7 29 40 18 test: Coventry .... 20 7 4 9 86 47 18 Bristol Rov. . 21 7 2 12 41 58 16 Merthyr .... 22 5 6 11 81 45 16 the Army third.
The Navy struggled gamely but were up against it. Campbell scored again following a good dribble by ham Forest and Port Vale was Lixon 20 6 3 11 32 38 15 Watford 20 6 3 11 32 38 15 Watford 20 6 7 9 29 42 15 Walsail 21 6 2 18 29 59 14 ham Forest and Port Vale was Lixon 20 5 3 12 48 46 18 Torquay ... 20 4 5 11 18 48 18 Division III.—North.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pta. test: Bradford ... 20 14 4 2 49 28 82 Gunner Ford, 20th Heavy Battery Doncaster ... 21 14 8 4 46 17 81 Lincoln .... 28 12 4 7 46 88 28 Tranmera ... 20 10 6 4 88 25 26 Accrington 21 9 8 4 44 81 26 Six Round Featherweight Con-Halifax ... 1, 22 9 7 6 48 82 25 test: Wrexham ... 22 11 8 8 87 88 25 Cpl. McManus, H.M.S. "Hawkins"

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

# LOCAL BOXING.

Dunfermline 22 3 2 17 19 71 8

The Hong Kong Boxing Association will hold its next tournament on Saturday, January 7, at the Lee Theatre. Cars take passengers to 15 the door for ten cents. At the Blackpool .... 24 5 5 14 40 61 15 close of the programme cars will be S. Shields ... 28 2 5 16 82 68 9 lined up outside to carry passengers in all directions.

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Six Round Heavyweight Contest: P. O. Brackstone, H.M.S. "Argus" Cpl. Vince, R.G.A. Six Round Featherweight Con-

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### CRICKET. LR.C. "B" v. AIR FORCE.

(Continued from Page 9.

Friendly Matches.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

The Hong Kong C.C. got rid of the Royal Navy for the small total of 49 runs in the first innings in their two-day match and had made 122 for 8 wickets when stumps

were drawn. The Navy batting failed completely against the bowling of Leach and Wales, the latter's slow deliveries being particularly effective. In taking six wickets, Wales gave away only 21 runs. Leach's enalysis was 8 for 27.

.. Of the three Club batsmen who were out, Moor (26) was top scorer. Leach (28) and Pearce (89) both being undefeated, took the score from 57 to 122 Scores:-

Navy-1st Innings. Rev. R. T. Venn, b Leach .... Lt. G. L. M. Salter, b Leach Lt. R. Cecil, c Sayer, b Wales Lt. K. Hunt, c Hancock, b Leach ..... Lt.-Comdr. A. F. Armitage, c. Hancock, b Wales ..... Lt. J. H. Dale, b Wales .....

Lt. G. R. S. Davies, not out . Pay Lt.-Comdr. A. P. Shaw. b .-Comdr. A. E. Thomsen, b Mech. G. Gardner, run Tle. H. G. Wood, b Wales ....

Bowling Analysis.

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings. A. W. Hayward, b Thomson . G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b Thomson O. Moor, c Armitage, h Wood D. Leach, not out T. E. Penrce, not out ...... Extras

Total (for 3 wkts.) ... 122 A. S. Suffial R. H. B. Hancock, H. J. Arm- Sirdar Khan strong, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lam- M. P. Madar ... 3 mert, E W. Hamilton, C. D. Wales to bat.

Bowling Analysis.

K.C.C. v. ARMY. On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Army by five wickets.

E. C. Fincher, Kowloon's most consistent scorer, knocked up 65 not out for his side out of a total of 157 for four wickets. Capt. Morris scored 42 for the Army whilst the partnership between Capt, Dobbie (49 not out)

and Lt. Mussoon (41 not out) realised 91 runs. Batsmen held the upper hand all through the match, Brace's analysis W. N. H. Murdoch, c Easter-

side. Scores:— Kowloon C.C. W. Brace, b Hankey ...... J. C. Lyal, l.b.w., b Dobbie E. C. Fincher, not out .... A. W. Ramsay, b Dobbie

F. E. Lawrence, c Dobbie, b Capt. F. G. Bevis, not out .

Total (for 4 wkts.) F. Goodwin, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, H. T. Buxton, N. H. Ross did

Bowling Analysis. Newberry ..... 5 Army.

Capt. N. Thorp, c Lawrence, b Capt. E. W. Morris, b' E. F. Fincher ...... Capt. G. L. Tyringham, c Lawrence, b Goodwin ...... S.Q.M.S. H. Newberry, b Brace Capt. H. L. Graham, c. Bevis, Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out :: Lt. A. H. Mussoon, not out ...

Total (for 5 wkts.) ... 158 Capt. J. D. Erskine, L/Cpl. J. Miles, Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, Mr.-Gnr. E. R. Fogden did not bat. Bowling Analysis, Goodwin ..... 8

Ross ..... 5 0

The home team started shakily losing three wickets for only two

runs. M. P. Madar (22) and Sirdar Khan (15) brightened the innings somewhat and with the exception of Rumjahn (12) the others failed, the total being 60. Smith took four wickets for 10 runs. The Air Force had little difficulty in effecting a victory, their six wickets being shared by M. P.

At Sockumpoo, the Royal Air Force defeated the Indian R.C. "B"

by four wickets.

(3 for 25). Scores:-Indian R.C. "B." M. P. Madar, b Smith ...... A. S. Sufflad, b Grist ...... R. Nazarin, run out ...... Rahmin, c Liggot, b Grist : .

Sirdar Khan, c. Welsh, b E. M. K. Malubhoy, b Smith . . J. M. A. Rumjahn, l.b.w.

A. R. Suffiad, c and b Smith .... K. Nazarin, b Rowe ...... Total ..... 60

Bowling Analysis, Sinnock ..... 11 Rowe ..... 2.2 1 Air Force.

Sinnock, st. Butt, b Sirdar Plunkett, c Thad, b Sirdar Aplin, b Sirdar Khan ......

Grist, not out
Liggott, c Thad, b M. P. Madar 0
Welsh, b M. P. Madar 0 Lucas, c Suffiad, b M. P. Madar Extras

Total (for 6 wkts.) 61 Rowe, Ros, Smith, Dudman did not bat. Bowling Analysis.

ELECTRIC v. CHINA LIGHT.

At King's Park, the Electric R.C. accounted for the China Light and Power R.C. by 41 runs. For the winners, Murdoch made

30 and de Rome helped with 18. Bowling consistently, A. B. Clemo (4 for 85), Kelly (3 for 88) and F. J. Zimmern ... 8 Easterbrook (8 for 26) shared the Hiptoola ..... wickets between them. wickets for 21 and 5 for 34 res-

Muskett and Gahagan taking four pectively were chiefly responsible for the low score of 59 runs put up by the China Light & Power R.C. Scores:-

Electric R.C. C. E. Gahajan, c and b A. B. of 2 for 17 being the best on either brook, b A. B. Clemo ..... 30 Rev. R. T. Venn, b Leach H. F. Akehurst, b Kelly .... J. R. Way, b Kelly 34 S. J. Stanesby, c Easterbrook, b Kelly

L. de Rome, b Easterbrook ... J. C. Dunbar, b Easterbrook r. P. Saunderson, b A. B. Clemo F. Normington, c F. C. Clemo, b Easterbrook .....

W. B. Muskett, c Tinson, b A. B. Clemo H. S. Jones, not out ...... Extras Total Bowling Analysis.

B. Clemo .....15.2 3 Easterbrook ..... 8 China Light.

Hamblin, b Gahagan A. J. V. Smith, run out A. C. Tinson, l.b.w., b Gahagan F. C. Clemo, b Gaha, an ..... C. B. Easterbrook, c Stanesby, b Easterbrook

L. Forrest, b Muskett ...... D. R. Kelly, not out A. B. Clemo, c de Rome, b Muskett .... W. S. Brown, c. Stanesby, b Gahagan Shaw, b Gahagan Brown, b Muskett

Extras Total ..... 59 Bowling Analysis. Muskett ...... 8.3 1 Gahagan ..... 8 1 84

'VARSITY MATCH.

Present members of the Hong Tel. Wood ......10 members vesterday

Details:-"Past": 1st Innings.

E. Zimmern, c Barrow, b Lam C. Choa, c Kermani, b Gutterres Ng Sze Kwong, b Lam H. Rumjahn, b A. A. Rumjahn ..... 14 D. K. Samy, c Lee, b A. A. Rumjahn ..... 20

J. L. Youngsaye, b Lee ..... 3

Rumjahn ..... W. Hong Sling, b Lee ..... D. Laing, c Gittine, b Hiptoola 12 Madar (3 for 19) and Sirdar Khan S. Hachiuma, not out ...... Extras

> Total 97 Bowling Analysis. F. Hiptoola .... 4.8 0

A. A. Rumjahn . . 7 "Present." S. R. Kermani, c Hachiuma, b A. Chan Fook, c. Youngsaye, b A. H. Rumjahn .... 20 B. N. Sudan, c Zimmern, b A. H. Rumjahn ......

E. A. Lee ..... 5 2

A. P. Gutterres, c Zimmern, b Hunt .... S. V. Gittins, c Youngsaye, b Ng Sze Kwong .... E. A. Lee, c Sling, b Hunt ... A. A. Rumjahn, c Zimmern, b Ng Sze Kwong F. J. Zimmern, c E. Zimmern, b

Gittins ..... C. W. Lam, b Ng Sze Kwong ... J. Barrow, not out ..... F. Hiptocla, c and b Ng Sze Kwong Extras

Total 140 Bowling Analysis. 2 H. C. Hunt .... 15.1 8 A. H. Zimmern . . 6 W. M. Gittins ... 4

"Past": 2nd Innings. D. Laing, b F. J. Zimmern .... E. Zimmern, b Hiptoola D. K. Samy,, c Chan Fook, b F. J. Zimmern Ng Sze Kwong, retired ..... 50 A. H. Rumjahn, b F. J. Zimmern ...... 18 S. Hachiuma, b Kermani

J. L. Youngsaye, not out .....

Extras Total (for 5 wkts.) 115 C. Choa, H. C. Hunt, W. Hong Sling and W. M. Gittins did not

Bowling Analysis.

### MATCH DRAWN.

The two days' fixtures between the H.K.C.C. and a combined Navy and Air Force eleven was drawn owing to the inclemency of the

R.N. and R.A.F. 9 Lt. G. L. M. Salter, b Leach . Pay-Lt.-Comdr. A. P. Shaw, b Wales

Lt. K. Hunt, R.M., c Hancock, b Leach Lt.-Comdr. A. F. Armitage, c Hancock, b Wales Lt. J. H. Dale, b Wales ....

0 Lt. G. R. S. Davies, not out . Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Thomson, b Wales Ch. Mech. G. T. Gardner, run out Tel. H. G. Wood, b Wales ...

Lt. R. Cecil, c Sayer, b Wales . Extra: bye 1

Total ..... 4 Fall of Wickets:-1/13; 2/20; 8/20; 4/21; 5/81; 6/85; 7/86; 8/87; 9/41; 10/49. Bowling Analysis.

D. W. Leach .....16 C. D. Wales ... 15.8 4 21

A. W. Hayward, b Thomson .. G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b Thomson O. Moor, c Armitage, b Wood D. W. Leach, not out ..... 28 T. E. Pearce, not out ..... 39 Extras: bys 10, leg byes 8

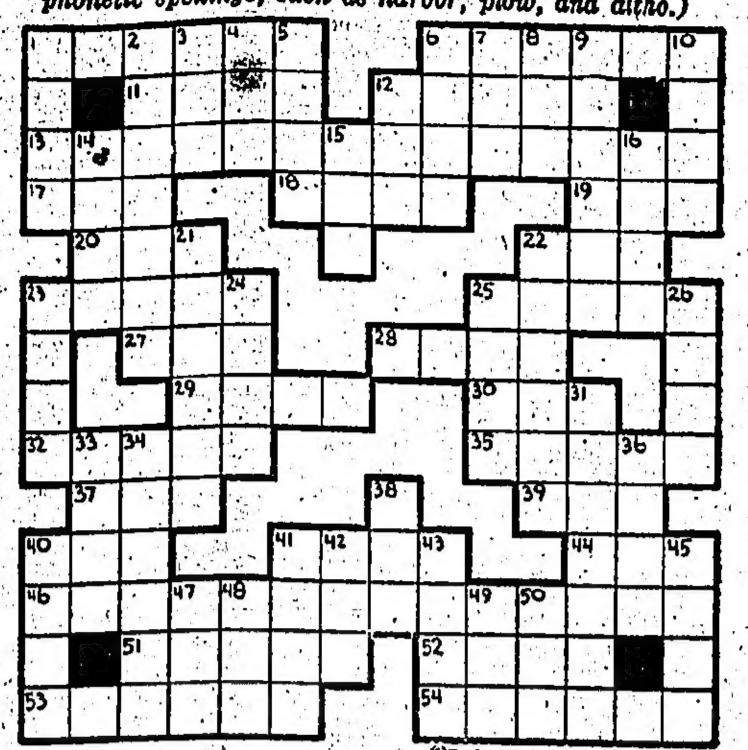
Total (for 3 wkts.) ... 122 R. H. B. Hancock, H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lammert (jun.), E. W. Hamilton and C. D. Wales did not bat. Fall of Wickets:-1/20; 2/88:

Bowling Analysis.

Lt.-Com. Thomson 16 5 0 Kong University defeated Past Ch. Mec. Gardner 9 1 22

# DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL: -What did the 39-An Insect egg Comans call the 40-To learn south wind? 41-An outer covering for the foot

6-Who wrote 44-Nevertheless "Decline and Fall of the Roman 46-What is a Empire"? 11-An. Island of the 51-A drug 52-An efficer in. Philippine group opposite of zenith)

12-What is the 13-Restoration 17-Sooner than 18-What is the chief giver of N. E. Africa?' . 19-To expire

20-Crafty 22-The utmost possible 23-A river of N. and S. Carolina \$5-To consocrate 27-A game played by children 28-Girl's name 29-To rend asunder by

80-Printers' measure as a fertilizer (pl.) 25-What Athenian of the 5th century is

the hero of a Shakespearean play? 37-To deposit

5-Condition of desolation 6-A portal 7-Girl'a name 10-Not one 12-Nothing

8-A drink

4-To recede

32-Earthy deposit used 9-What is, a horse's head harness? 14-What is the Irish 16-What is the slang | 49-Italian for angle

credential?

Mohammedan

often called?

VERTICAL

and Napoleon,

2-On what river is

mosques

· VERTICAL (Cont.) 16-Renders smooth and pleasing 1-Annually 22-What is the most abundant of earthm? 23-Stiffly proper and 24-What was the mantle of Minerva bearing the Gorgon's head?

53-Freest from mixture 54-What is a language 25-What is incipient decay in overripe fruit? 26-Without delay 1-What scaport in Syria was besigged \$1-Striking with by Crusaders, 1191, sudden force

83-A medicinal plant 34-Mallon 86-Who was Roman Emperor. 32-60 Antwerp, Balgium? A. D.7 38-What is the

> Spanish equivalent for "mir!? 10-Harvest 41-To blacken with smoke 12-To stammer. 48-To conduct a publication

46-One time! 47-To open (post) 48-Prefix. Wrongly term for a hat? 50-To flog

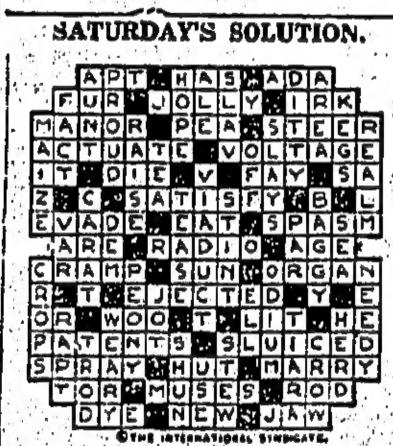
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

# POLO.

BHOPAL WIN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Calcutta, Yesterday. Bhopal has won the International Polo Association Championship by defeating the Deccan Travellers by 6 to 1 .- Reuter.

Colonel . W. R. Meredith, Commandant, M.S.V.R., has been admitted to the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur.



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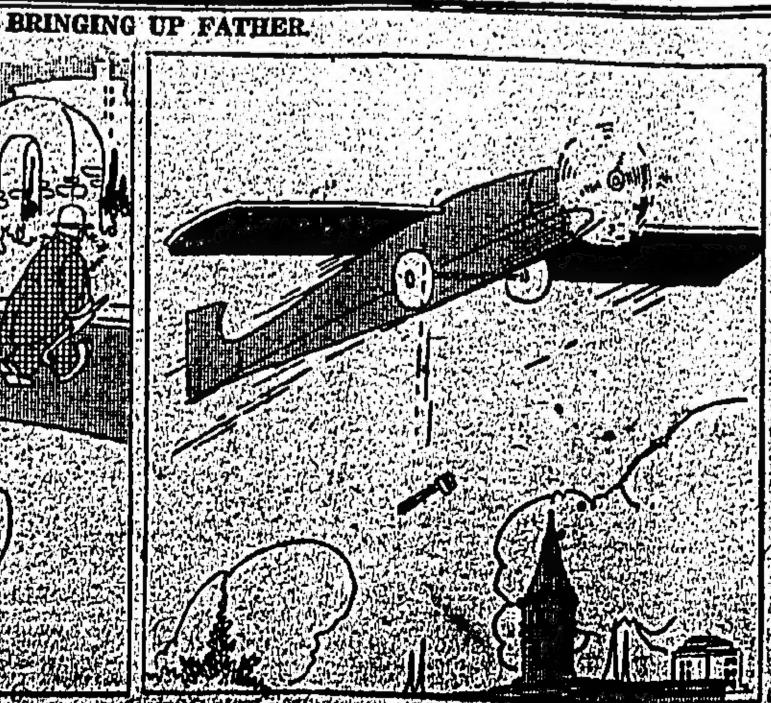
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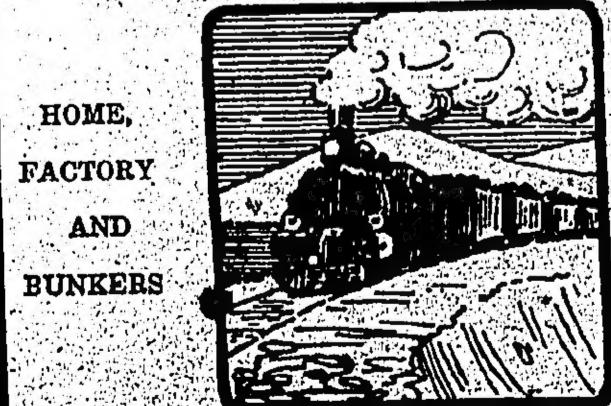
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# NEXT MEETING.

FANLING STEEPLECHASE ON JANUARY 21.

FIVE EVENTS ON HAND.

Saturday, January 21, has been

Alexander Building.

The programme is as follows:— operate and solve their problems. blew them far out of their course, 1.—8 p.m., January Maiden 1928 will be a year of great over the Mediterranean Sea. chase. Weight for inches as per try. Entrance \$5.

1/4 miles: for China ponies. 1st fear," he says. entries are received this race will be divided into A. and B. classes. 8.—Fanling Cup, 1% miles: for ed by Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, 2nd more people than ever before in teeth of a raging storm. prize \$50. 3rd saves entry. En- England's history thinking and

4.—Heavy Weight Stakes, 1 ers. mile: for China ponies that have "There is no power greater than racecourse. Catchweights 168 bs. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20,

3rd saves entry. Entrance \$5. for China ponies that have started cue the nation from social depresat this meeting or at Kwanti race- sion and the task of the trade course since December 1, 1927. union movement is to end class Winners at this meeting barred. warfare which the social system Weight for inches as per scale. has created. There is a need for Ponies that have won a steeple- all people to pool their mental, chase since December 1, 1927, 5 moral and spiritual resources lbs. penalty. Ponies that have uplift the whole."-Reuter. started at this meeting 5 lbs. allowance. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 8rd saves entry. Forced en-

### HOCKEY.

CLUB'S 2ND XI FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Greenhalgh, Rev. J. P. Murray, Rev. is correct. The British Govern-N. Evans; R. R. Todd, A. E. Prit- ment is not now objecting to gun chard, T. Whitley, A. C. Howell, elevation by the United States."-W. A. Nowers.

### 1ST XI FOR TO-MORROW.

Against the Queen's Regiment at the U.S.R.C. ground to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m., the Club 1st XI will be:-W. J. Lockhart Smith; J. E. W. Woodward, B.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO THE

PROGRESS IN 1927.

London, Saturday. fixed for the next steeplechase Mr. Baldwin's New Year mess- A stirring account of the perils races of the Fanling Hunt, to be age to the nation, addressed to and hardships suffered by the crew known as the China New Year the Primrose League, of which of the French aeroplane "Georges the Premier is Grand Master, Guynemer," flying from Paris to Entries close at 12 noon on Jan- notes the considerable progress in Hanol, is given by Captain uary 7 to Dr. F. Pierce Grove (Joint 1927 towards restoring industrial Antoinat, the commander. Master and Clerk of the Course) prosperity, also the increasing He said that after leaving Rome desire of capital and labour to co- on the way to Athens, a storm

that have never won a steeple- political activity. It is essential The cold was so terrible that the that we prepare for the next Gen- pilot fainted and another man rescale. Ponies that have started at eral Election and arouse en- placed him. Kwanti allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize thusiasm to combat any tendency \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves en- to slackness among Conserva- for hours. tives, for if the electors are told

prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves The Archbishop of Canter- charge, and were only released entry. Entrance \$5. If sufficient bury's New Year message on New after strong protests to the au-Year Days in the past had a dis- thorities. tinctive note, sometimes political, China ponies. Weight for inches sometimes industrial, sometimes as per scale. For a cup present- international. This year he finds

talking about our common pray-

love and goodwill," says Mr. Be Turner, chairman of the T.U.C. in his New Year message. "It the job of all of us to try to res-

# GUN ELEVATION

SENATOR KELLOGG'S DENIAL.

BRITISH & U.S. NAMEES

Washington, Saturday. Senator Kellogg (Secretary of State) has authorised as denial of Press reports that the British Govcriment had elevated sting on its battleships after the washington Treaty and then objected to the United States doing the same.

The denial says "The British Government informed the United States that it has not elevated its guns and we are satisfied that this Reuter's American Service.

# BLOWN TO PIECES.

DISASTER IN EXPLOSIVES FACTORY.

Brussels, Sunday.

were buried in the debris .- Reuter. senger service .- Reuter.

# TALE OF HORRORS.

"HALF-DEAD" AIRMEN'S PERIL:

PARIS TO HANOI FLIGHT.

Beirut, Saturday.

They battled the storm and fog Petrol was almost exhausted

2.—Kwanti New Year Handicap, the truth we have nothing to when they reached Adalia where the Turks arrested them on a false

Surrounded by Armed Mobs. The flight was resumed in the

They were horrified to see a steamer and three sailing ships engulfed in the waves and the aeroplane nearly shared the same fate owing to a stay breaking, but they managed to land near Mersina, where the fliers were surrounded by a mob of armed peasants who cursed and beat them.

Rescue in Nick of Time. The French Consul induced the Turkish authorities to come to the rescue in the nick of time as the mob were preparing to burn the aeroplane and all the crew who were now half-dead from thirst and

The aeroplane re-started at dawn on Christmas Day and arrived at Rayak from where it is expected to resume the flight in January after repairs to the machine.—Reuter.

# ALPINE TRAGEDY.

JAPANESE VARSITY MEN BURIED.

FOUR MISSING.

Tokyo, Saturday. Waseda . University who are climbing the Japanese Alps were caught in a snowslide. Seven escaped but the remainder are believed to have been buried alive. Rescuers are attempting to recover the bodies. -Reuter.

### AIR CRASH.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN FRENCH SEAPLANE.

Marseilles, Sunday. An explosives factory at Five persons have been killed as Lanaeken, near Tougres, was blown the result of a French seaplane Five persons have been killed as crash whilst making a test flight Five men were killed and four for the new Toulouse-Morocco pas-

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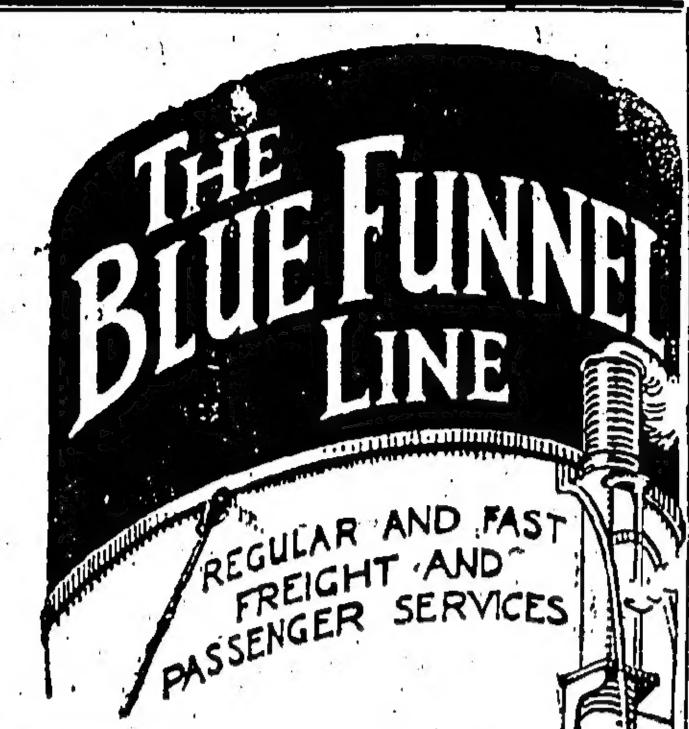
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# NEW YEAR AT HOME.

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EMPIRE GREETINGS.

Message Broadcast "To Friendly

London, Sunday. of guests at the big hotels danced tion adopted unanimously by the section. in the New Year, while the stay-at- Indian National Congress on The Nuer chieftain, Garluak, homes heard the all-embracing New Wednesday advocating communal has surrendered. He declares prising the whole universe.

The broadcaster greeted "all friendly planets circling with us on the everlasting tour" and asked them whether our waves reached them, but there was no answer. Greetings from the Empire to

foreign countries followed. the Archbishop of York laid a stone and Baluchistan. to commemorate the completion of

### Pandemonium in New York.

was broadcast .- Reuter.

New York, Sunday, New Year was unprecedentedly welcomed. Yesterday night the theatres, hotels and night Clubs were filled to their utmost capacity. Hundreds of thousands who congre- India League unanimously adoptgated on the streets whooped-out ed a resolution declaring unac-

So great was the demand for seats at the leading theatres that places in the pit, ordinarily costing G.\$5 sold at \$15 at the box office and as much as \$30 by speculators, whilst hotels thought, nothing of chárging \$10 per plate for a meal.

In spite of previous warning of the Director of Prohibition Entory Commission.—Renter. would be present at each night Club liquor flowed freely at most of the night Clubs and there were only raids.—Reuter's American Service.

# AIR LINER FOUND.

LOCATED BETWEEN CAIRO AND BAGDAD.

ALL ABOARD WELL.

Cairo, Saturday, search an airforce plane has both. located the missing Cairo-Bagdad air liner 50 miles south of the a protest after failing to obtain Air Force landing ground. The the deletion of the last clause of air liner is called "LG5". Apparently all aboard are well. Petrol is being transported to enable the liner to proceed.—Reuter.

# Arabs Friendly.

Bagdad, Sunday. would receive short shrift at the Reuter. hands of the nomadic Arabsproved unfounded when an Air Force aeroplane landed and found

Steps are being taken to reward the tribesmen to encourage a similar spirit in future.—Reu-

ching from Bagdad early this morn-Committee, and calling on the ing was unable to find the missing Indian leaders to draw up a Conneroplane at the position indicated. stitution to submit to the Com-The search was resumed in the mission.—Reuter. afternoon by a machine piloted by Captain Warner whose wife is a which is believed to have descended in an area populated by a wild Arab Sir Yedali Iman, who said:— All-India Moslem League instead pas enger on the missing liner "During the war we were called of Mr. Jinnah. Reuter."

# INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

Inter-Communal Unity Hopes.

A MOSLEM COMPROMISE.

Plea For Sind As a Separate And Autonomous Province.

New Year came in London with mow, sleet and rain, with the reMoslem League adopted a com-Year greetings by the B.B.C., com- unity, but expresses the opinion that he reprobated the murder, prising the whole universe. that separate electorates of Mos. though some of his followerers lems and Hindus are inevitable at are implicated in it. present. It states that Moslems

The Council of Moslem League tor.—Reuter. the thirteenth century of the authorised the appointment of a Minster's existence. The service sub-Committee to confer with the Indian Tational Congress Working Committee and other bodies on December 17:to draw up a Constitution for India in which Moslem interests here to avenge the murder of must be safeguarded.—Reuter.

Muslim League.

Lahore, Sunday.

The Lahore session of the All and rattled-out, by whistling and ceptable the proposals agreed to Paniatopoulos, Arab merchants Five hundred policemen, station- gathering of leading Mohamed in Broadway's theatre district, medans in favour of joint Hinduwere powerless to control the tre- Moslem electorates, also the remendous crowds, particularly at solution of the Indian National midnight, when pandemonium was Congress in Madras on December 28 to the same effect.

A Committee was appointed to devise a scheme of constitutional advance in collaboration with other organisations.—Reuter.

Boycott of Commission.

Calcutta, Sunday.

have resolved with only two dis- stabled him to death. Paniato- AT THE sentients, to boycott the Statu- poulos was killed as he rushed to Appeal to Non-Moslems.

Lahore, Sunday.

which is meeting here."

Amidst scenes of uproar and confusion a-resolution was passed inviting the leaders of all non-Moslem communities in India come to a satisfac-

settlement, with the Moslem community before the Simon Commission began its work, with a view to the joint preparation of a draft Constitution for India safeguarding the rights of all communities, to be

The Khilafatists walked out as the resolution.—Reuter.

Sill Another Resolution.

Calcutta, Sunday. The Anti-Commission Section of the All-India Moslem League, which is meeting here, passed a The principal fear associated resolution, with two dissentients, with the missing Cairo-Bagdad calling on Moslems not to deal air liner—that the passengers with the Simon Commission.—

A Leader Censured. Calcutta, Sunday.

fuelled and reached Rutba Post who is presiding at the Lahore session.—Reuter.

Indian Christians.

Allahabad, Sunday. The All-India Indian Christian adopted, with only two dissen-Conference passed a resolution An air liner with mails failed to sion, and urging Indians to conarrive last night from Cairo. A wireless was received from the pilot raying that he was forced to land in the desert 200 miles from Bagdad.

Another Imperial Airways mahigher and urging Indians to consider whether the best interests of the nation would not be likely to be seriously rejudiced by a policy theorem. Pleasing for a higher and for the Legislative

A Fiery Outburst. Calcutta, later.

Captain Fergusson. A patrol with aeroplane is pro-

ring up the Nuers.

were killed. Capt. Fergusson had travelled to meet the Nucr chiefs' followers at a post 400 yards inland and was discussing business with

The weapon barely broke the skin, and Fergusson promptly hurled it back, but the weapon went wide. The attack, however, was signalised and in a general

The carriers who managed to escape fled to the steamer pur-A strong posse of Police and sued by the Nuers. The latter Magistrates guarded the doors at were held at bay by the engineer the session of the Lahore section who fired a shotgun from the of the All-India Moslem League deck while the sai ors cut the

# RAILWAY SMASH.

25 PERSONS INJURED.

At the conclusion of an all-day sion or the British Parliament or between three passenger trains on the Chicago-Alton Railway. One had stopped for water; a second halted behind; and a third collided with the second, driving it into the rear of the first train .- Reuter's American Service.

DANCER DEAD.

for one refuse to take the insult Dentist. lying down.".

The resolution was ultimately

Mr. Jinnah, winding up the proceedings, said that a "constitutional war" had been declared on Great Britain. He added:-"Negotiation for settlement will not come from our side. Let the Government sue for peace." A Counterblast.

Lahore, later.

# TRIBAL OUTRAGE.

Death of a British Official.

SURRENDER OF A CHIEF.

Aeroplanes Bombing the Pyramid of Dangkur.

Khartoum, Sunday, The quick concentration of troops in the area of Captain sult that a comparatively small promise which, it is hoped, will Fergusson's murder has restored crowd cheered the chimes at St. promote inter-communal unity. confidence among the loyal Nuers Paul's at midnight, but thousands This measure favours the resolu- and confined the trouble to a small

The punitive operations are would be prepared to abandon afoot, the troops advancing them in favour of general elector- against the stronghold of the ates with a reservation of seats, hostile Kujur Gwek, preceded by but only after Sind had actually aerial operations which are inbeen constituted a separate and flicting casualties, dispersing conautonomous Province and re- centrations of men and cattle, and Prior to the greetings at the forms have been granted to the bombing the Pyramid of Dangkur, midnight service at York Minster, North-West Frontier Province which is the centre symbol of Gwek's influence as a witch doc-

> Story of the Outrage. Reuter wired from Khartoum

A punitive expedition is leaving

ceeding to the Upper Nile province where a witch doctor is stir-In addition to Captain Fergus-

and several servants and carriers

Paniatopoulos when a youthful Nuer threw a spear at him.

The All-India Muslim League assault the Nuers fell on him and Capt. Fergusson's rescue.

mooring ropes.

THREE PASSENGER TRAINS COLLISION.

Chicago, Sunday, Twenty-five persons have been

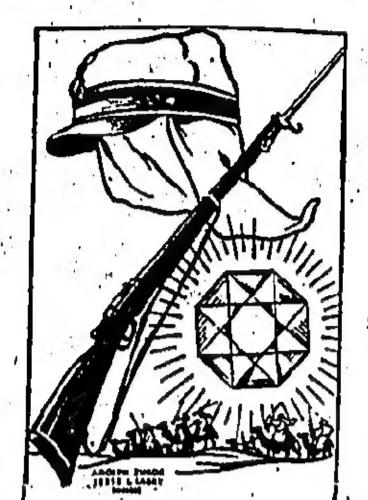
Paris, Yesterday. The death is announced of the famous dancer, Loie Fuller,-Reu-

The Subjects Committee of the partners and our blood mixed the liner surrounded by Arabs All-India Muslim League passed of Flanders. I fully believed there THE "CHINA. offering water and vieing with a resolution to disamiate from each other to render assistance. The Punjab Muslim League, also vision, but I have been dishiusion.

The stranded liner was recensuring Sir Mohammed Shafi, ed. We are now told that we are not fit to sit at the same table. 1

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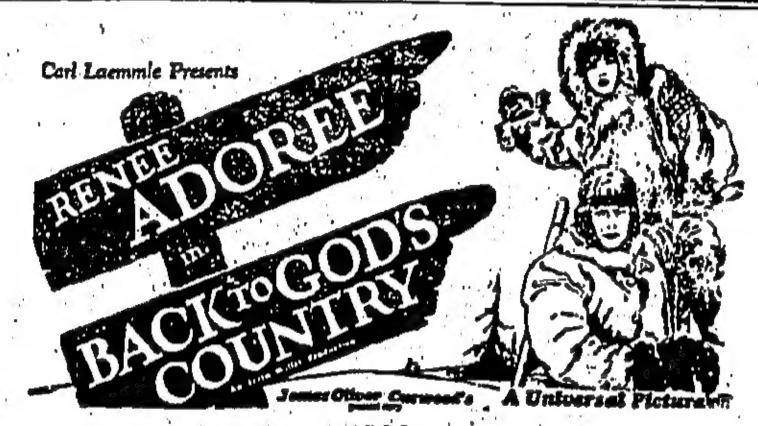


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